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No. 27,464 HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1930. PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

## CIVIL RIOTS IN INDIA.

### "NON-VIOLENCE" CAMPAIGN NOW PRODUCES UGLY INCIDENTS. EUROPEAN STONED. GANDHI EXHORTS VILLAGERS TO RESIST THE POLICE.

For the first time since Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign opened, the rioters resorted to violence on a large scale. In Calcutta, a European lady was stoned by rioters whilst motor cycling to the City, and had to leave her machine and run for her life. Sikh rioters attacked the police, and stoned a European Fire Brigade officer who was attempting to extinguish a fire, and fractured his skull.

In spite of Gandhi's early declaration that the campaign was to be marked by non-violence, he exhorted villagers yesterday to defend the salt pans, even at the expense of their lives, from confiscation by the police. "This he calls 'Aggressive non-violence'."

### GANDHI'S SECRETARY ARRESTED.

Bombay, Yesterday. Mahadev Desai, Gandhi's private secretary, who was left in charge of Gandhi's Ashram (seminary) has been arrested at Ahmedabad.

Navsari, Yesterday. Gandhi, addressing villagers at Umber to-day, outlined a new plan of aggressive non-violence and exhorted the villagers to defend the salt pans. They should be prepared with their lives not to let the police touch them. He declared that women should not participate in the defence of the salt pans.

European's Skull Fractured. The lady who was stoned whilst motor cycling is Miss Dench, a Londoner, and daughter of a station superintendent, who ignored the police advice not to cross the riot area. Rioters burned her machine. Other incidents during the morning's rioting included a police sergeant being compelled to fire in order to save another sergeant whom Sikhs attacked. For the first time in Calcutta's history the Fire Brigade was attacked, and a European officer's skull was fractured when he attempted to extinguish a fire. Two trams of Sikhs savagely stoned him and his fellow firemen. Several firemen were injured and thirteen Sikhs were subsequently arrested. Students in north Calcutta held up trams and severed the trolley ropes. — Reuter.

Earlier News. Calcutta, Yesterday. A "hartal" is being observed throughout Calcutta to-day as a protest against the conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Students and cariers are demonstrating in the streets, holding up the traffic and placing obstructions on the tram lines. Two tramcars have been burned.

The situation is tense, with the authorities carefully watching likely developments.

Calcutta, Later. The situation is becoming serious. Seven European officers and ten Kalasias were injured in the Sikh quarter, where a crowd stoned the fire brigade while it was extinguishing burning trams.

Serious fighting has occurred in north Calcutta, where nineteen persons have had to be sent to hospital. Un-

confirmed reports state that there has been firing. A European lady motor-cycling towards town was stoned by a crowd and forced to abandon the machine and run for her life. She has entered hospital with nasty gashes.

There is still considerable unrest in the Sikh quarter, with occasional rushes and counter-rushes. The streets are littered with bricks and broken weapons.

Later. The situation at Calcutta is now under control. Traffic has resumed, but armoured cars are patrolling the streets. — Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day. It is reported that the Nationalist Government has ordered Chen Tiao-yuan, Governor of Shantung, to hand over control of the troops in Shantung to Han Fu-chu who is proceeding with 20,000 troops from Taining to Yen-chow, the reason for this being stated to be the Government's suspicion of loyalty of Chen Tiao-yuan.

It is reported that the rebels operating in the northern section of Tsinanpu have reached the north bank of the Yellow River. — Reuter.

London, Yesterday. Newspapers from Amsterdam state that the Government is seriously considering the possibility of increasing taxation in the Dutch Indies in consequence of the anticipated Budget deficit of \$4,000,000 guilders. — Reuter.

### CONTRACTORS SUED.

The Kin Yau Company, building contractors and furniture dealers, were defendants in two actions brought against them at the Summary Court this morning. Defendants were absent and judgment in both cases was entered against them.

The first claim was one of \$502.56 by Wong Shing for work done and material supplied.

Chung Sang was the plaintiff in the second action. His claim was for the sum of \$44.21.

### FATAL CYCLE ACCIDENT.

Knocked down at 9 o'clock last night by a bicycle in Johnston Street, Wanchai, a Chinese boy named Lo Fook (13), of 10, Wing Fung Street, second floor, was so severely injured that he died at the Government Civil Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning.

### ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

Yet another arrest has been effected by the Police in connection with the armed robbery at Ngai Chi Wai on April 12. The latest captive was apprehended yesterday and is now in custody at Yau-mat Police Station.

Detective-Inspector Fallon is in charge of the case.

### TWO PIRATES PAY PENALTY.

HANGED IN VICTORIA PRISON.

THE INEXORABLE LAW.

Lam Hing and Lam Ming, the two Hokios who were on March 7 sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan (since retired) for the murder of Khial Singh, an Indian Guard of the Douglas S.S. Company's s.s. Hanching, during the piratical attack on the ship on December 8, 1929, when Second Officer F. K. Woodward was also killed, paid the penalty early this morning.

They were hanged in Victoria Jail just after 6 a.m. The execution, the *China Mail* learns, was carried out without a hitch. The men went to the scaffold simultaneously, and death in each case was instantaneous.

### Clansmen.

Both condemned men, who were clansmen, were natives of Ho-fung, in the hinterland beyond Swatow. Their village and the neighbouring one of Lukfung have lately been often in the news as unsettled country and the hotbed of rift-raff.

It is appropriate that the s.s. Hanching should be in port on the day the pirates were executed, and her officers will have the satisfaction of knowing that the cruel slaughter of their comrade, Mr. Woodward, and of the Indian Guard, Khial Singh, have been expiated, thus closing the last chapter of one of the most diabolical of the many piracies which have occurred or been attempted.

A formal inquest on the bodies was held this afternoon at 2.15 by Mr. Grantham and a jury. Dr. G. H. Thomas gave evidence of death being caused by strangulation and the jury returned a verdict in accordance therewith.

### Closing Hours.

The closing hours of men condemned to die on the scaffold are described by one who has made personal observation in visiting thirty persons who had been condemned to death, and in attending seventeen executions.

He said: "The average murderer is a person who has not exercised much self-control, and it is very difficult to detect in him feelings of remorse. The effect of waiting for death on a culprit is rather remarkable. I have been looking through the health statistics of condemned people. It is quite an exception for men to lose weight when awaiting execution. They do not appear to be unhappy. They seem quite resigned, sleep well and eat well. 'They are allowed to smoke. That, I think, has a soothing effect. A man awaiting execution generally improves in health. I have met many murderers, who were quite decent fellows. They appeared just as normal and decent as other people.'"

### No More Painless Death.

Speaking about the execution itself, he said: "There can be no more painless death than by hanging. The period between sentence and execution, however, is too prolonged and rather cruel. The condemned man is watched continuously by warders. If it were not for the presence of the warders who take his mind off his fate, I believe, the condemned man would go silly. 'An execution now need have no effect upon the rest of the prisoners. No one need go near the place of execution. The distance from the condemned cell to the scaffold is only a matter of a few paces, so that from the time the condemned man leaves the cell until the execution, the average lapse of time would be between 60 and 80 seconds. No Drugs Given. 'Murderers are never given drugs the night before the execution, but immediately before he is taken from the cell to the scaffold he is offered a glass of spirits. Some will take it, but I have never seen a condemned man in a state of collapse, and without exception they have always been able to walk to the scaffold.'"

This evidence Dr. Alan C. Pearson, Medical Officer of Health at Wandsworth Prison, gave before the Select Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the Capital Punishment Bill. He said that he was in favour of the retention of capital punishment, considering that the

### CONCRETE STAIRS.

Summons by Building Authority.

WRONGLY WORDED.

A Chinese woman, the owner of No. 11, Old Bailey, was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for constructing concrete floors and stairs at her house, on March 22, without a permit from the Building Authority.

Mr. Gibbs, the woman's architect, said that a permit was issued by the B.A. in November, and the plans then submitted showed the proposed concrete work.

Mr. Dodson, of the B.A., said that Sub-Section 223 of the Building Ordinance required work to be undertaken three months after the issuing of the permit, failing which the permit would lapse. In this

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K. A.	5
G. C. M.	10
A. B. E.	25
Henry	25
Vacuum Oil Co.	100
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Since the above list, further sums have been received totalling \$1,155 and \$2 10s., this including a donation of \$500 from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The total to date is thus \$4,755 and \$52 10s.

case the work was carried out in March, one month after the lapse of the permit.

He also said that the work was not carried out to the satisfaction of the B.A., the work being very bad and very poor. It was the intention of the B.A. to summons the woman first for doing the work without a permit and later for defective construction.

The Magistrate said that the summons should not have been worded "without a permit" as the woman had a permit. The fact that it had lapsed did not affect the issue, and on the charge as it stood, he did not see that any offence had been committed. Therefore he must dismiss the summons. Mr. Dodson could take out another summons on the facts as intimated by him.

### H.M. THE KING.

Gives Audience to the Prime Minister.

Rugby Yesterday. Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, left London this afternoon for Windsor Castle, where he had an audience of the King. British Wireless Service.

observance of the Biblical law, "A life for a life," is the only proper mental attitude towards the crime of murder; but he opined that there should be degrees of murder. The death penalty for murder of the first degree should be the same for women as for men. "They should be treated on an absolute equality."

### BLAMED NEPHEW.

Opium and Empty Tins Found.

UNCLE CONVICTED.

A Chinese named Poon Siu-chuen, living on the third floor of 21, Mercer Street, was to-day convicted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell for the unlawful possession of five tins of prepared Yucow opium, which Revenue Officer Grimmitt found concealed on the verandah when he visited the place last evening. His Worship imposed a fine of \$750 or three months, and ordered the confiscation of the opium.

Later Mr. Horace Lo appeared in Court and applied for the case to be re-opened, as there were certain facts which the accused had not placed before the Magistrate.

### Accused's Tale.

On his Worship granting the application, accused went into the witness box and said that he suspected that the opium had been "planted" on him by his nephew, to spite him. This fellow, he said, was a thorough bad character and a "rustler" in the country, so that when he came to Hong Kong, he (accused) refused to have anything to do with him.

About eight days ago the nephew called to borrow \$50 which was refused, and accused suggested that it was because of this that the opium was brought to the house to get him into trouble. The nephew came with a friend at 6 p.m., yesterday whilst witness and his wife were having their meal. They did not invite the two to eat with them, so the nephew and the friend sat on the verandah until the meal was finished. They had plenty of opportunity to conceal the opium without accused's knowledge.

After the meal, when accused went on the verandah, his nephew told him that he was going to the country to worship tombs and asked him if he had any message to take back. He replied that he had none, and then the nephew and his friend left.

### Expensive Spite.

The Magistrate suggested that as the opium was worth \$15, it would be a very expensive way for the nephew to get his own back on the uncle.

In reply to his Worship Mr. Grimmitt said that information was not given to his Department by the nephew but was got on a ship, it being alleged that accused was a dealer, and during the search he certainly found some empty tins in the house.

Both accused and his wife, who corroborated him, were unable to give a satisfactory explanation with regard to the empty tins, whereupon the Magistrate decided that the accused had not discharged his onus and confirmed the sentence.

### Other Cases.

A Chinese woman was charged with the unlawful possession of 19 tins of prepared non-Government opium on the waterfront yesterday afternoon.

She pleaded "guilty" and said that a man gave her the stuff to carry, promising her 10 cents per tin.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2,000 or five months, and ordered the confiscation of the opium.

A one-legged man was charged with the possession of a small quantity of opium, but the Monopoly Analyst's certificate showed that the stuff was merely opium dross, so the Magistrate discharged the accused.

### A Kowloon Haul.

A Chinese coxswain, was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith this morning, with the unlawful possession of 30 tins of non-Government prepared opium.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant, and pleaded not guilty.

After evidence was offered by the prosecution the case was adjourned to April 23.

### AMOK WITH SCISSORS.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning discharged Ko San, who was charged some weeks ago with wounding with a pair of scissors two women in Temple Street, on the ground that it has been certified by Dr. Newton and Dr. Thomas that he is insane.

Det. Sgt. Fitches, for the prosecution, agreed to the withdrawal of the charge.

### CHILD LABOUR.

Important Prosecution in Kowloon.

YOUTH'S HEAVY WEIGHT.

A summons pertaining to child labour was heard by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods prosecuting on behalf of the Police.

Tam Pan, of the Hop Lee tinsmith shop, of 572, Shanghai Street, was summoned because he allowed a child named Yeung Saling (aged 12) to carry a load over 40 catties in weight, namely, 67½ catties, that weight being unreasonably heavy in respect of the child's age and physical development.

Mr. F. Meade, inspector of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, held a watching brief.

The defendant said that he did not tie the things up for the boy to carry. The boy tied them up himself. He was 15 years of age. The Magistrate: Well, the doctor thinks he is about twelve and a half.

The defendant: The boy's relatives are in Court, and they can bear out my statement.

His Worship inquired of the police officer as to what regulations governed the case, and was told that it was clearly stated that a child shall not carry any load which exceeded 40 catties in weight.

### Definition of "Child".

His Worship pointed out that the word "child" was defined as "any person under the age of fifteen years," and so in this case age did not matter in the least. Besides,

### SOME RAIN.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory, states:—

The Japanese depression has passed into the Pacific. The anti-cyclone remains central over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

Forecast:—E. winds; generally overcast; some rain.

Rainfall. Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1. 11.30 inches against an average of 8.60 inches.

Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning, at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	68	96
Macao	64	80
Pratas Island	76	90
Manila	73	82
Amoy	62	90
Swatow	—	65
Chefoo	60	65
Shanghai	46	100

the load was heavier than the boy's own weight!

Defendant: He is in the habit. His Worship: He is in the habit because you get him to carry heavy things.

Defendant: Oh, the boy is allowed to carry anything he likes! I am sorry I did not know I was doing wrong.

His Worship: Ah! yes, but you are not going to get off as easily as all that.

The defendant, when questioned, said that he was not the father of the boy, but simply worked in the same shop.

His Worship: What was the nature of the load he was carrying?

27 Tin Buckets. S.I. Chester-Woods: Twenty-seven tin buckets, which is about 90 pounds in weight.

His Worship (to the defendant): Then you admit allowing this boy to carry ninety pounds?

Defendant: Yes, I do.

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### RATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRY.

TO BE FACILITATED BY TRUST COMPANY OF BANKERS.

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Rugby Yesterday. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister-in-Charge of Unemployment, announced in the House of Commons that a company had been registered under the name of the Bankers Industrial Development Company, with a nominal capital of \$5,000,000.

The Company had the support of a very considerable proportion of the most influential banking and financial institutions of the country. Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, would be Chairman. In addition to the Board of Directors the company would have the services of an Advisory Council on which a number of influential persons engaged in financial business would be induced to serve.

The object of the company was to consider schemes submitted by the basic industries for the purpose of their rationalisation, either by industries or by units. In the case of schemes which might be approved, arrangements would be made for the provision of such money as might be essential.

In reference to a question Mr. Thomas said that it was not intended that the State should be involved. He had said in a recent speech at Manchester that the money could be found for reorganization and rationalisation of industries, and the formation of this company was the result—British Wireless Service.

### Object of the Scheme.

London, Yesterday. The rationalisation of basic industries in Great Britain will be facilitated by the formation of an important company, with a nominal capital of \$5,000,000, as announced by Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons, entitled the Bankers Industrial Development Company, with shares of \$100,000 each, of which 45 "A" shares will be subscribed by a very considerable portion of the most influential British banking and financial institutions, while 15 "B" shares will be subscribed by the securities Management Trust Limited. The Directors of the new company will be Mr. Montagu Norman, (Chairman), D.S.O., Governor of the Bank of England; Baron von Schroder, senior partner in the banking house of J. Henry Schroder & Co., London; Mr. Edward Robert Peacock, a Director of Baring Bros. and Co.; Mr. Bruce Gardner, Managing Director of the Securities Management Trust, and Mr. Alfred Ralph Wagg, Chairman of Helbert Wagg and Co., Merchant Bankers.

There will also be a powerful Advisory Council. If approved, the rationalisation of the schemes may be by industries or regions. — Reuter.

### HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Nanking, Monday. Mr. Wu Kai-sheng, China's representative at Geneva, reports that the League's Council meeting on May 12 will discuss the report of the Chinese Government's co-operation with the League's Health organisation. — Canton News Agency.

The report of the Departmental Committee on the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts proposes that the control of the sale of poisons should rest with the Home Secretary, assisted by an advisory board.

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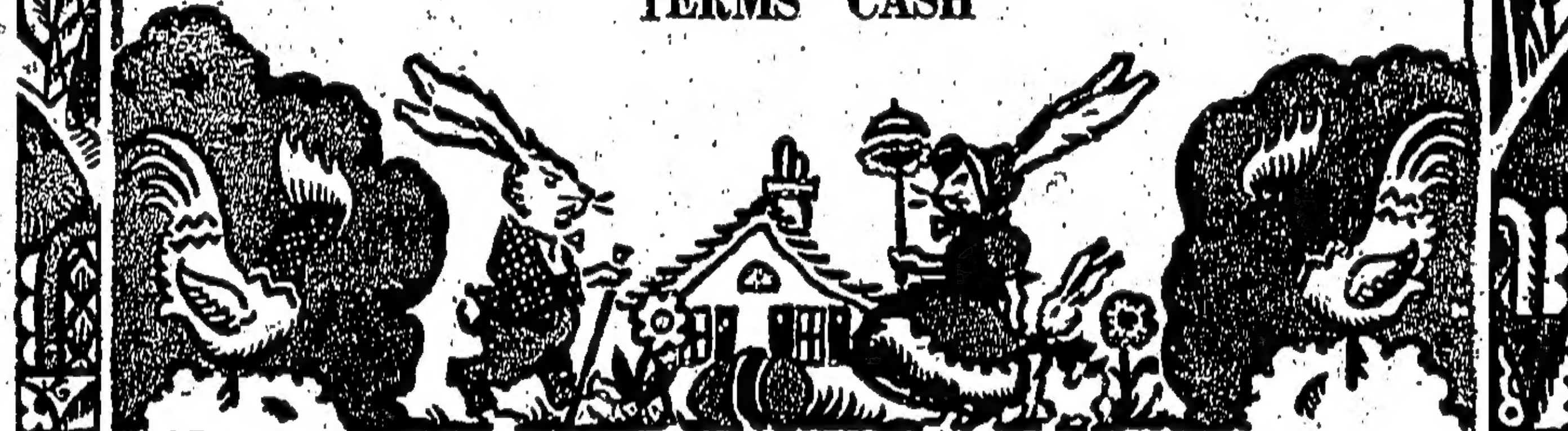




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Those present, besides the Chairman, were the Hon. Mr. H. Greasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. J. P. Braga, Lieut.-Col. Miles, Messrs. M. K. Lo, T. Chau, Wong Kwong-tin, and Watson (Secretary).

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SANTOS MARU	Tuesday	29th May
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BURMA MARU	Friday	19th April
HONOLULU MARU	Sunday	1st May
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<b>HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi &amp; Pakhoi.</b>		
MENADO MARU	Friday	18th April, 10 a.m.
<b>NEW YORK—Via Japan ports &amp; Panama.</b>		
ARGON MARU	Saturday	10th May
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KINE MARU	Wednesday	16th April
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HOZAN MARU	Sunday	20th April, 3 p.m.
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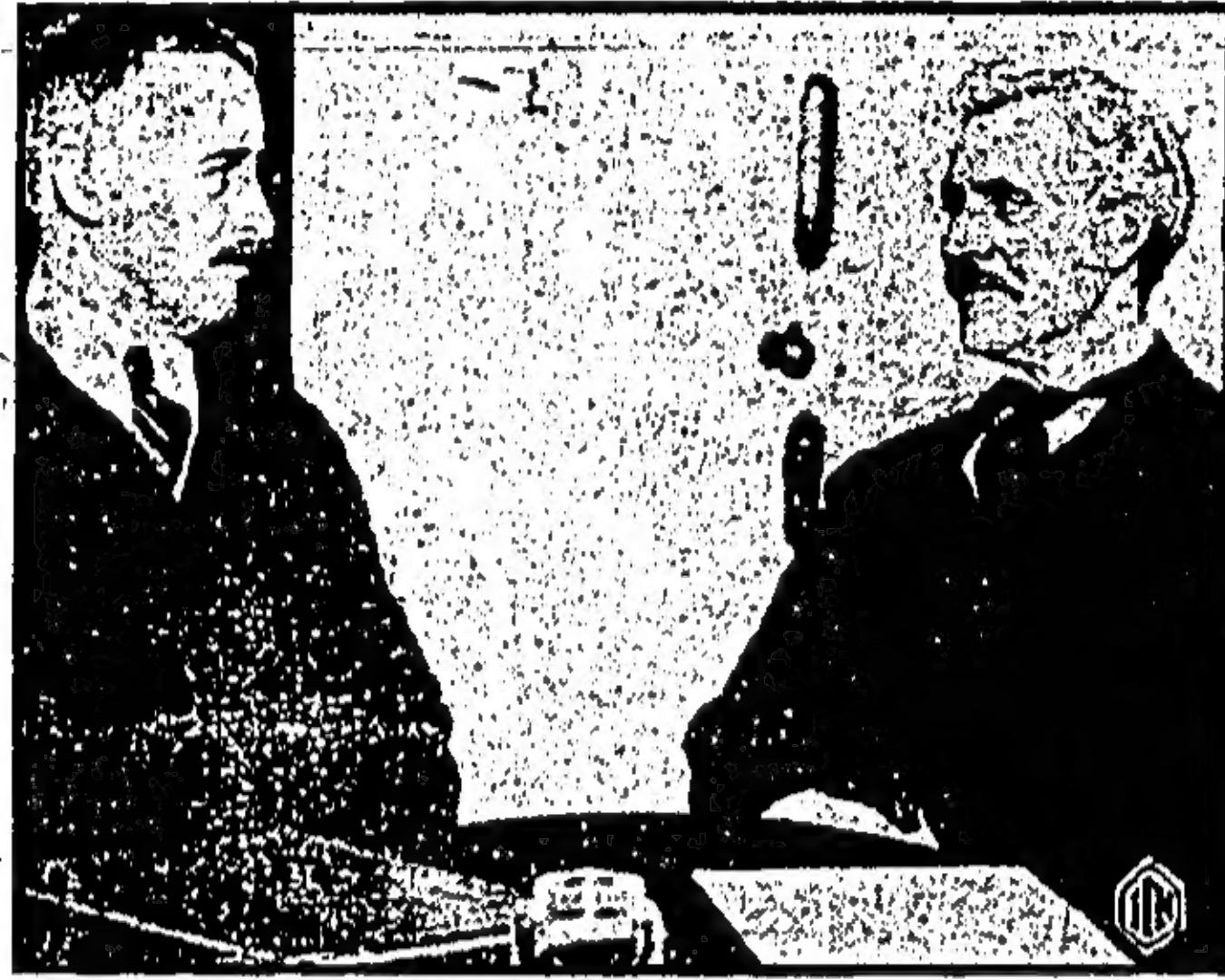
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## NAVAL CONFERENCE

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U.S. AND BRITAIN AGREE.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
It is understood that the two committees dealing with the drafting of the naval treaty hope to complete their work to-morrow. The document will then be referred to the various Governments concerned and, as it is uncertain how long this process will take, especially in case of Japan, the final plenary session may have to be postponed until later than Tuesday of next week.  
Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. H. L.



U.S. Secretary of State Stimson (left) and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, in conference in the latter's office during the naval disarmament conference.

## CAPTAIN'S CLAIM.

### Sequel to Cargo Damage by Water.

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

After a hearing lasting five days, judgment was given by Mr. Justice Wright, in the Commercial Court, in an action brought by Captain Richard Henry Power and Mr. Phillip Savage, commander and chief officer respectively of the steamer *Varezo*, against the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., of Leadenhall Street, London. The plaintiffs claimed damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, pay, leave pay, and loss of pension rights from the company.

The *Varezo* is engaged in the Persian Gulf trade, and Captain Power and Chief Officer Savage were summarily dismissed by the defendant company over an incident which occurred between July 13 and 14, 1929. Water was discovered in No. 2 hold and damaged a valuable cargo of Persian carpets. On investigation it was found that the water had entered by means of a valve which had been fitted to the ship as an emergency device for flooding the magazine.

The plaintiffs' case was that the valve must have been opened by a malicious person as an act of spite unknown to the plaintiffs. The defence of the company was that the captain and chief officer were negligent in failing to see that the valve of the ship was sounded every four hours according to the company's regulations. To this the plaintiffs replied that the soundings were taken twice a day by the ship's carpenter, a Chinaman; this was the practice in all of the company's boats. At the inquiry held at Bombay, the Chinaman stated that he took the soundings on July 13 and 14; later, however, he confessed he had not done so on account of a headache.

Drastic, But Justified.

Giving judgment, his Lordship, who had sitting with him Captain T. Golding and Captain H. C. Birnie,

## SHIPPING SECTION.

### INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERS.

#### INCREASED MEMBERSHIP IN 1929.

RESEARCH WORK.

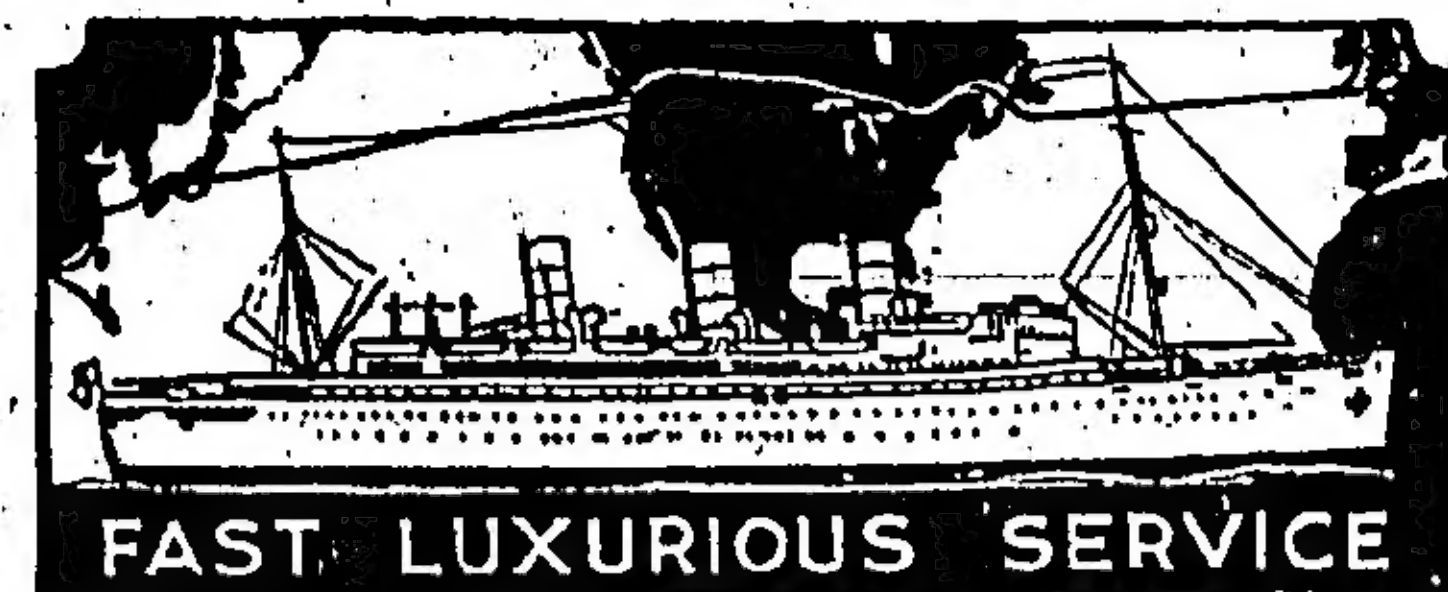
The annual report of the council of the Institute of Marine Engineers, presented at the forty-first annual meeting, held in the Institute premises, London, reflects the work which has been carried on for the benefit of members and the general outlook on marine engineering progress. The retiring president, Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Robert B. Dixon, K.C.B., D.Eng., was in the chair, and, in addition to the adoption of the annual report and financial statements, the business before the meeting included the presentation of the following awards:—Denny Gold Medal to Mr. J. Harbottle for his paper on "The Opposed Piston Oil Engine," Institute Silver Medal to Mr. J. Muller for his paper "Notes on the Lentz Standard Marine Engines fitted in the K.P.M." and the Arkroyd Stuart Award to Mr. A. F. Evans.  
The report shows that during 1929 the total number of members increased from 3,170 to 3,217. The different grades of membership are as follows:—Fast presidents 13, hon. members 4, members 2,554, companions 81, associate members 285, associates 123, student graduates 50, and graduates 102.

Examinations.  
The examination for student graduates was held in London, one candidate; Liverpool, three candidates; Newcastle, eight candidates, passed in all subjects—C. R. Noble, W. G. Watson, Newcastle; C. H. Verity and H. Ren, Liverpool. Prizes of books or instruments as chosen, were awarded to those who gained highest marks in each subject.

The Lloyd's Register Scholarship examination was held in nine centres, the number of candidates being 15, and the two candidates who gained highest marks were interviewed in the institute premises, with the result that George A. Westlake was recommended to Lloyd's Register and accepted. He is attending the Armstrong College, Newcastle, and has taken the B.Sc. degree; he has also gained several certificates by examination. The scholarship holders of previous years are E. R. Hall, B.Sc., 1928, who attended King's College, London, but having obtained a situation, he has relinquished his scholarship; R. T. Gardiner, 1927, attending at Armstrong College, Newcastle; J. T. McIntyre, B.Sc., 1925, is still occupied in research work at Cambridge University.

#### Unexpected Observations.

Details of the activities of the various committees, on which the institute is represented, are included in the report. Some interesting particulars appear in this section with regard to the Corrosion Research Committee of the Institute of Metals, on which the representative is Mr. T. M. Dewar. It is stated that several marine condensers have been closely investigated and some unexpected and important observations have been made with regard to the conditions of temperature and their effects on corrosion of the tubes. An extension of this line of work during the present year is thought to be most desirable and should do much to make the research more practical.



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	1930	
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TILAWA	10,006	23rd May Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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	1930	
*NELLORE	6,853	2nd May Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
TANDA	9,066	16th May Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney &
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th July Melbourne.

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

	1930	
MANUWA	10,946	25th Apr. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	2nd May Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*LAHORE	5,304	8th May Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	9th May Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	16,601	23rd May Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,318	1st June Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	9,123	6th June Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,064	20th June Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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## SHIPPING COMBINE.

### Big German Merger Ratified.

Hamburg, Yesterday.  
At general meetings of the Ham-  
burgh-America and Norddeutscher-  
Lloyd shipping lines respectively,  
the fusion announced on March 21  
was ratified.—Reuter.

[A message, dated Berlin, March  
18, stated that a most important  
step towards a general agreement  
between the Hamburg-America and  
Norddeutscher Lloyd Shipping Com-  
panies has been taken by a practi-  
cally-decided arrangement to pool  
their interests in the South Ameri-  
can traffic.

It is understood that this "ration-  
alization" will also extend to the  
Far East, thereby enabling the with-  
drawal of from eight to ten ships  
without affecting German interests.]

## SHIPPING HELD UP.

### Commandeered by Military Leaders.

Owing to unsettled conditions and  
the fact that Chinese vessels are  
constantly being commandeered by  
the different military leaders for the  
transportation of troops, Chinese  
shipping companies are now main-  
taining only a skeleton service on the  
Hankow run and even this is of a  
very spasmodic character.

A number of vessels are being  
tied up in Shanghai awaiting a  
settlement of the present troubles.  
The China Merchants S. N. Co. has  
only a couple of vessels on the run  
and the San Peh Co. is unable to  
put any ships into service, with the  
result that the Chinese companies'  
services are, more or less, of a  
negligible nature. However, the  
China Merchants are hoping for the  
early return of their steamers, the  
Kiangwah, Kiangsun and Kiang-  
shin, with which they hope to  
maintain a limited service.

In this connection, it is of inter-  
est to note that, since the Chinese  
pilots up-river, went on strike, a  
number of foreign-owned ships have  
been brought to Shanghai. The  
I. C. S. Kingwa is due from Chung-  
king, and several other foreign-own-  
ed vessels may also be brought to  
Shanghai—soon pending a settle-  
ment of the strike.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City  
of Shanghai" are reminded to take  
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Consignees of cargo ex M.V.  
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## STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of  
Russia arrived at Kobe on April  
15 (Tues.) at 8 a.m., left Kobe on  
April 15 (Tues.) at 4 p.m., and was  
due at Yokohama on April 16  
(Wed.) at 1 p.m. She leaves  
Yokohama on April 17 (Thurs.)  
at 3 p.m.

## NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Cumberland is expected  
to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow  
afternoon from the United Kingdom.  
H.M.S. Vindictive arrived in  
Singapore on Monday and will re-  
main there until Friday next when  
she will sail for Hong Kong, and  
is expected to arrive here on April  
23.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morn-  
ing were:—  
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In Dock: Seawey.  
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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Wed. 30th Apr. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Fri. 25th Apr. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat. 3rd May at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat. 10th May at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Sat. 19th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	SUISANG	Fri. 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	YUENSANG	Sat. 10th May at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs. 17th Apr. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	CHINSANG	Thurs. 20th Apr. at Noon
T'au via S'ow & Foochow	CHONGSHING	Sun. 20th Apr. at 7 a.m.
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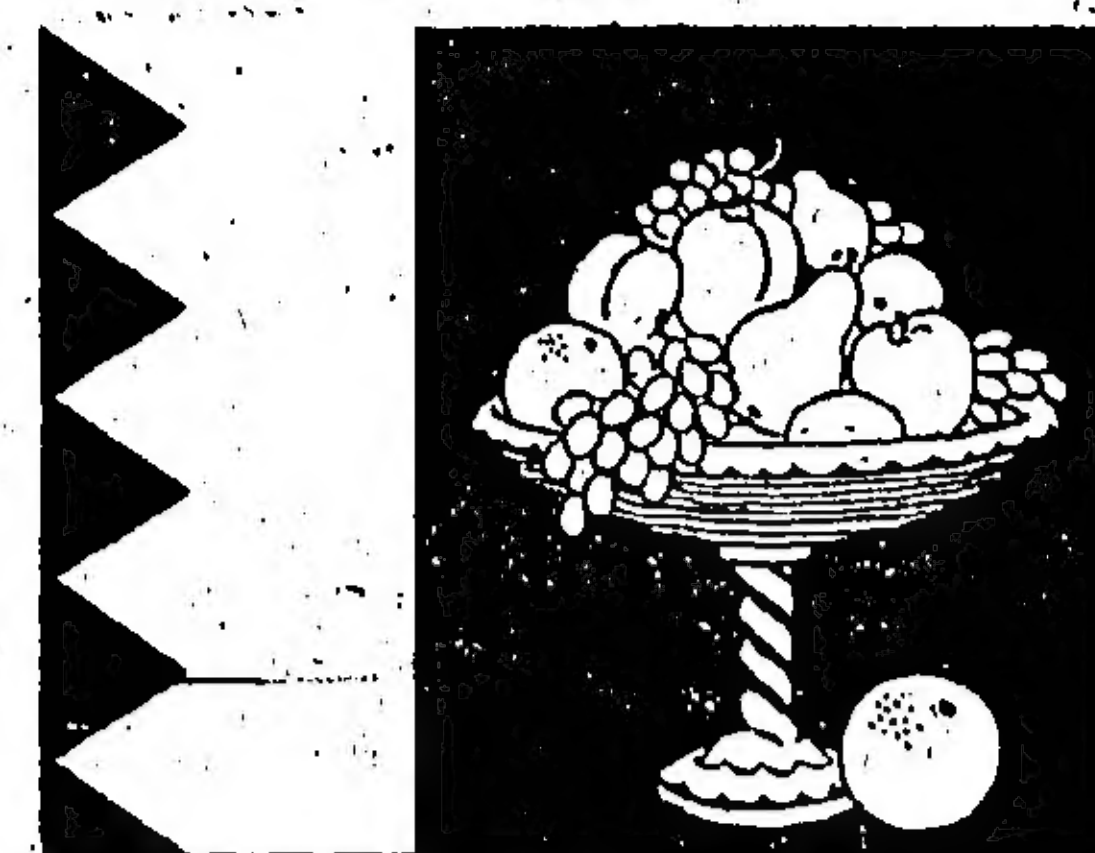
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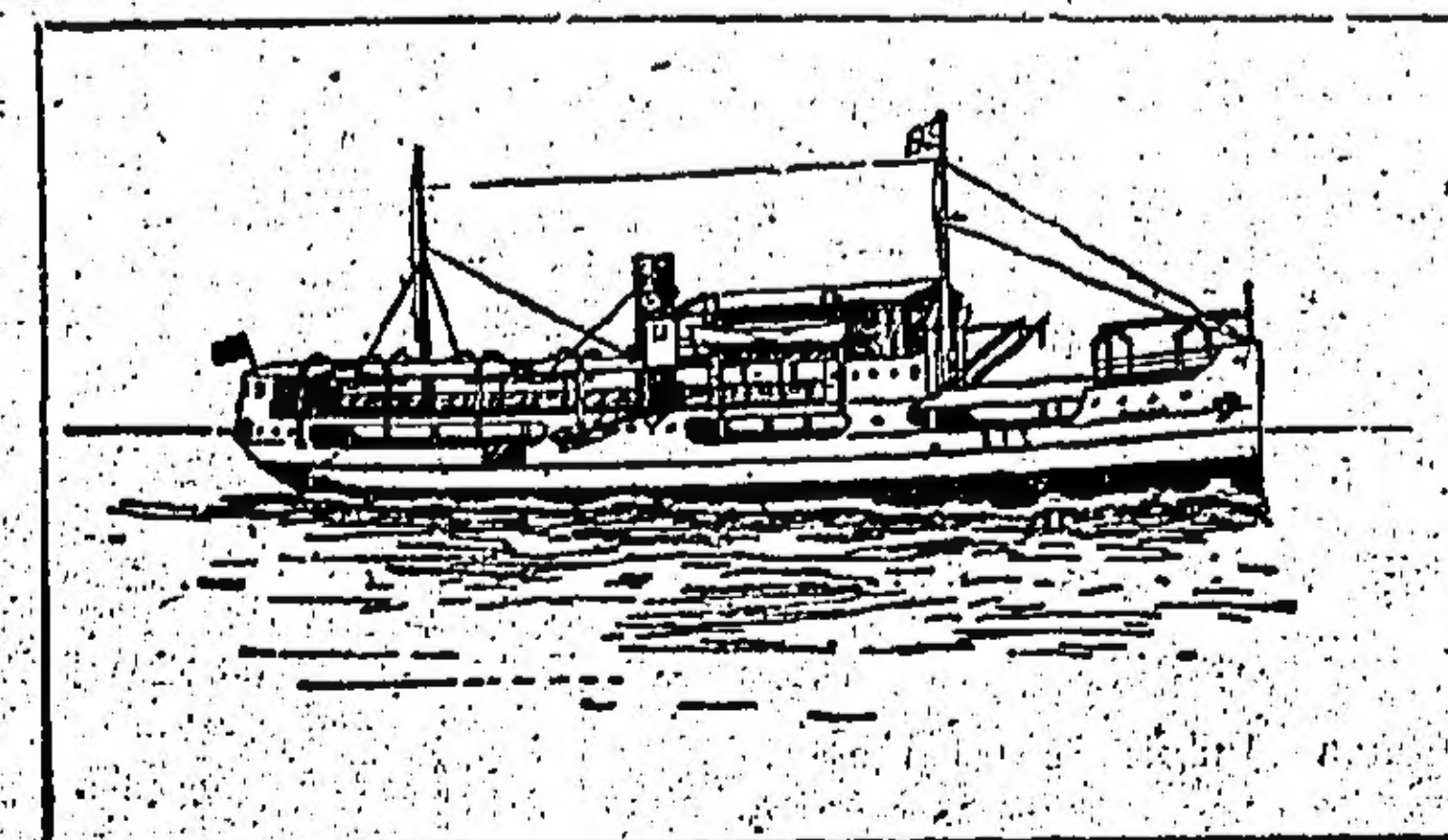
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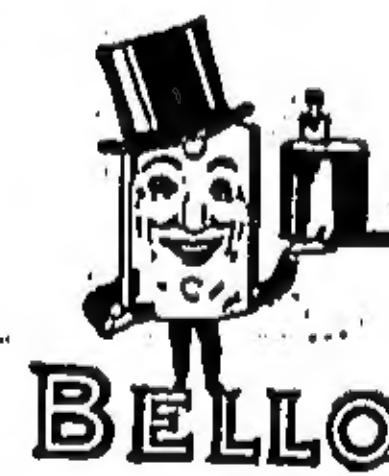
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## ARMED GUARDS.

Six days ago a London cable-  
gram stated that in the House of  
Commons intimation had been  
made of the fact that the ship-  
ping companies had accepted in  
principle the Government's pro-  
posals with regard to armed  
guards on British ships in the  
China Sea as a precaution against  
piracy. It may be recalled that  
on March 26 Mr. A. V. Alexander  
stated in the House of Commons  
that the Government had informed  
the shipping companies that it  
was prepared to sanction the fur-  
ther extension of the provision for  
regular military and naval guards  
against piracy in China for a de-  
finite limited period subject to the  
following provisions:—

First, that the companies be-  
fore April 1 agree to an elabora-  
tion of the present scheme to  
supply Indian guards for the in-  
ternal protection of shipping;  
Second, that any regular  
guard provided after March 31  
are to be paid for by the com-  
panies in full;  
Third, that the whole cost of  
the elaborated scheme, includ-  
ing the maintaining of the  
guard when not actually on  
board ship, should be borne by  
the companies proportionately  
to their requirements.

In a trenchant criticism of the  
Government's proposals the  
Peking and Tientsin Times states  
that piracy continues to be a  
serious menace to shipping,  
foreign and Chinese, on the China  
coast. And pirates being univer-  
sally regarded as *hostes humani*  
generis, it might have been sup-  
posed to come within the recog-  
nized functions of the Armed  
Forces of the Crown to furnish  
whatever protection might be

necessary to cope with this  
menace. We have always sup-  
posed that the principal function  
of the British Navy in times of  
peace was the policing of the seas.  
And where, as in China, it is ob-  
viously impossible to convey every  
British steamer on its lawful oc-  
casions, it ought logically to fall  
upon the personnel of the Fleet  
to provide whatever protection  
may be necessary. It seems pre-  
posterous, and entirely contrary  
to British traditions, that such  
protection should be grudgingly  
given, then withdrawn, and finally  
effected for a limited period for  
a cash payment.

The Peking and Tientsin Times  
supposes the next thing it shall  
hear is that when a British Con-  
sular Official, in some port where  
serious disturbances are threaten-  
ed and British subjects are in  
danger, appeals for the despatch  
of a cruiser or a gunboat, he will  
receive a reply to the following  
effect:—

I am directed by the Com-  
mander in Chief, on the instruc-  
tion of the Lords Commissioners  
of the Admiralty, to inform  
you that your request for the  
presence of a warship for the  
protection of British nationals  
in your locality can only be ac-  
ceeded to on the following condi-  
tions:—

1. A cash payment of \$50,000  
for a gunboat, or \$100,000 for  
a cruiser.
2. A guarantee that the services  
of the vessel sent will be paid  
for at the rate of \$1,000 per  
day in the case of a gunboat,  
and \$2,000 per day in the  
case of a cruiser.

Kindly cable your reply to  
these conditions to Hong Kong  
immediately, and if accepting  
them, state what type of vessel  
is required.

After reviewing the alter-  
natives to naval or military  
protection, such as Indian guards,  
Malay guards, or white N.C.O.'s  
with Indian guards, or even  
Chinese under European super-  
vision, our contemporary per-  
tinently points out that no at-  
tempt has ever been made to  
pirate a vessel with naval or mil-  
itary armed guards. It wonders  
how many Britons who had been  
fully informed of conditions on  
the China Coast would subscribe  
to the view that the protection of  
British shipping from pirates did  
not come within the scope of the  
armed forces of the Crown, but  
that the onus rested upon the  
shipping companies who were ex-  
pected to engage, train, and arm  
guards for duties which were  
primarily of a naval character.

If we have taken the liberty of  
quoting our contemporary's  
opinions at length, it is only be-  
cause too much cannot be publish-  
ed to testify to the utter unfair-  
ness of the British Government's  
proposals. That these proposals

have been accepted in principle  
by the shipping companies is cer-  
tainly a matter of the very deep-  
est regret. If even now they re-  
canted and threw back the whole  
onus on the Home Government no  
one could blame them.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## BOXING DECISION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]  
Sir,—With reference to the letter on  
"A Boxing Decision" by "J. S. S.," it  
would be as well to know whether the  
worthy gentleman has himself received  
a course of refereeing, for he should  
level such strong accusations at  
"Bantam."

I hold no brief for the latter, but it  
appears that "J. S. S." has a definite  
grudge against him. I was a ringside  
spectator in nearly as good a position  
as the referee himself, but my experi-  
ence is not great, having fought and  
refereed junior bouts in England, where  
such hitting as was seen on Saturday  
would not be tolerated. I am not a  
great student of anatomy, and would  
like to know if the solar plexus is  
situated in the groin. If so, I can  
heartily corroborate "J. S. S." state-  
ment re-name, otherwise certainly not.  
The almost unanimous opinion in my  
vicinity was that there was one in  
the first round, and that Smith showed  
real sportsmanship in carrying on  
afterwards with the odds against him.  
It was suggested by one spectator that  
the most satisfactory way to settle the  
thing would be on the quarter-dock  
with bare fists and football boots!

"J. S. S." says that the blows being  
of the "one two" variety were prac-  
tically on their way when the gong  
sounded, which is tantamount to admit-  
ting that they had not started; he  
therefore, in my opinion, convicts him-  
self with his own statement.

Considering the strong opposition  
in the house, and the doubt attaching  
to the fairness of the fight, I con-  
tend that it should have been stopped  
and re-staged at a future date.

Yours, etc.,  
"LIGHT HEAVY."

Hong Kong, April 16.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—Will you kindly convey my  
thanks to your correspondent, "J. S. S.,"  
for the kind suggestion he made in his  
letter yesterday.

"J. S. S." thinks he knows a great  
deal about "solar plexus hitting."  
Probably he does. Anyway, he has  
just as much right to his opinion as I  
have to mine. But I am afraid  
"J. S. S." is not a very good judge of a  
foul blow.

He claims to have been in a good po-  
sition to see what was going on, but I  
dare say I was in a better one. Fur-  
thermore, there were many other pairs  
of eyes which saw the same thing as I  
did. I will not say whether the blow  
in dispute was struck intentionally by  
Rowles, but the fact remains that it  
was rather low.

I am glad to know that "J. S. S." ad-  
mits that Rowles struck out twice  
after the gong went, and I accept the  
excuse he made on behalf of the cham-  
pion.

As to whether or not the disentan-  
gled at the tournament that night were  
"bucking dogs," I leave them to take  
up the cudgels. Probably they  
will like to have a thing or two to say  
to "J. S. S."

I hope "J. S. S." will please under-  
stand that I did not in my article in-  
sult in any way that Mr. Murdoch  
acted unfairly. Whether or not Mr.  
Murdoch is one of the fairest and  
ablest boxing referees is a matter of  
opinion. He is welcome to his, and I  
hope he will stick to it.

Yours, etc.,  
"BANTAM."

Hong Kong, April 16.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—Say, who is this guy signing  
himself "J. S. S." chewing the rag about  
solar plexus and head blows? I can  
tell the cock-eyed world that he knows  
as much about a solar plexus wallop  
as a baby knows about Rye Whiskey.  
I have done a good deal of boxing and  
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## BRITAIN &amp; EGYPT.

Negotiations Resumed at  
Foreign Office.

## VISITORS CHEERFUL

London, Yesterday.

The British and Egyptian nego-  
tiations, resumed at the Foreign  
Office this evening, lasted over two  
hours. Nahas Pasha and his col-  
leagues thereafter seemed in the  
best of spirits but were very re-  
ticient. The negotiations will be  
resumed at the Foreign Office at  
10.30 a.m. on April 16.—Reuter.

## Earlier Cables.

London, Yesterday.

The British and Egyptian nego-  
tiations were still proceed-  
ing at the Foreign Office at  
three o'clock this morning  
in an effort to remove the crisis  
which the newspapers ascribe to  
Nahas Pasha's "fantastic demands."

London, Later.

The difficulty of the British and  
Egyptian treaty negotiations in  
London are evidenced by the fact  
that yesterday the conversations  
began at five in the afternoon and  
were adjourned at 4.30 this morn-  
ing, with a two hours' dinner in-  
terval. They will be resumed this  
afternoon, after the points on  
which an agreement has been reach-  
ed have been submitted to the  
Cabinet.

Besides Mr. Henderson, partici-  
pants in the conversations were  
Lord Passfield (till midnight), Sir  
Percy Loraine, Lord Thomson, Mr.  
Tom Shaw, and the chief Foreign  
Office officials.

According to the papers, the  
Egyptian claims to the Soudan  
constitute a stumbling block.—Reu-  
ter.

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## BOY KIDNAPPER.

## Victims Given Cigarette Pictures.

## AND SEE THE ELEPHANTS.

A Chinese boy, whose age was given as 14 years, was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with kidnapping two other boys, aged five and seven, respectively, at West Point on Sunday afternoon. He admitted the charge.

Magistrate: What, another boy of 14 enticing others away?

Detective-Sergeant Clark said that the accused was arrested at the Yaumati ferry wharf on Sunday with the two smaller boys in his company. They were about to board a launch to cross the harbour, when a detective interrogated accused.

## A Likely Story.

Accused at once told a story that he had been brought over from Yaumati by a man and they went together to Third Street, West Point. When the man saw the two smaller boys, he gave accused some cigarette pictures and told him to go and give them to the youngsters and to play with them. Then he was to ask them to come and see the elephants and take them to Yaumati.

He (accused) did as he was bid and, together with the two small boys, accompanied the man to the Yaumati ferry where the man gave accused four cents for his fare, and the other two boys 10 cents each. The man promised the accused \$2 when he got the boys safely over to Yaumati.

## Taken to King's Park.

Replying to the Magistrate the Sergeant said that there was nothing known against the accused previously, except what he had himself said, that he had already helped in the kidnapping of three smaller boys. Apparently he had taken them to King's Park where they were detained by the man and then handed over to a woman who took them out of the Colony.

Accused's mother, who was present in Court, was called up by the Magistrate who asked: "What kind of a son have you got, helping kidnapers?"

The woman—I know nothing about it.

Magistrate: Can't your husband keep an eye on him better?—He works in Kowloon City. My boy goes to school every day.

Magistrate: He uses his spare time in worse places than that! The woman: That day was Sunday, and he went out to play.

## A Whipping Ordered.

The Magistrate suggested that a whipping should be ordered, and the Sergeant agreed, saying that Mr. Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General had suggested that his Worship should order a round dozen.

Magistrate: Twelve strokes of the cane.

He asked the mother if she would sign a bond guaranteeing the boy's future good behaviour, and she agreed.

Accordingly Mr. Lindsell ordered that the boy should sign a personal bond and the mother one as guarantor, in the sum of \$50

## COWARDICE IN WAR.

## House of Lords Uphold Death Penalty.

## CONFLICT OF OPINION.

London, Yesterday. A conflict of opinion in the two Houses of Parliament was evidenced by the House of Lords to-day, by 45 votes to 12 reinserting the death penalty in the Army and Air Force Annual Bill for cowardice and desertion.—Reuter. [The House of Commons passed the committee stage of the Army and Air Force Bill, rejected a Conservative amendment to retain the death penalty for a man who induced his comrades to behave in a cowardly manner, and carried the Socialist amendment to abolish the death penalty for desertion on active service. This is not a Government defeat as the matter is left to free vote. The death penalty may now be inflicted only for mutiny or treachery.]

## The Modern Tommy.

## Rugby, Yesterday.

Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, said that the Government could not reconsider their decision in this matter. He had himself with reluctance gone against the advice of the Air Council in approving the abolition of the death penalty for cowardice and allied offences. The difference between the men who marched at Badajoz and men of the Army to-day was such that the country could not apply the same rules to them. The ordinary private soldier to-day was often as civilised and as normal a human being as we ourselves were. The House of Lords could not fail to regard the measure of free voting in favour of abolition given in the House of Commons. If their Lordships were to send the Bill back to the House of Commons he could assure them that it would come back to them with the present sections re-instated.

The committee stage of the Bill was completed and the Bill passed the remaining stage. It has now to return to the House of Commons for the consideration of the amendment. The House of Lords was to have adjourned to-night for the Easter recess, but will now meet again on Tuesday to receive the Bill back from the Commons.

## Morale of Troops.

The House of Lords passed by 45 votes to 12 the amendment to the Army and Air Force Annual Bill, deleting the clause which abolishes the death penalty for cowardice in face of the enemy, and desertion.

The amendment was moved by Viscount Plumer, who said that, as Senior Officer of the Army, he wholeheartedly supported it. The retention of the death penalty was necessary for the preservation of discipline on active service. The success or failure of operations depended for the most part on the morale of troops.—British Wireless Service.

each, the bonds to hold good for 12 months.

His Worship remarked sternly to the accused: "If you are brought up for the same thing again you will be thrashed with the birch and then go to jail for one year."

## A NEW QUEEN.

## Crowned at Quarry Bay School.

## COLOURFUL FESTIVAL.

"Then where's the knave who'll not be merry. And join the stave with a derry down derry, a down a..."

I met a Queen this morning. At least, I can say that I was admitted to her Court, and saw her seated upon the Royal Throne. She was a new queen in Hong Kong, and although I wanted to know her name very badly, I dare not ask her. But I made friends with one of the Ladies of the Court, and she told me that the Queen's name was Dorothy Young, and that she had been crowned at Quarry Bay School only this very morning.

She is only a very young Queen, but I told the Lady of the Court (who was very young too) that I did not like old Queens any more after I'd seen Dorothy—I mean Her Majesty. I asked her to tell the Queen that I said so. I hope she did.

Just after I arrived at the school the Queen and the villagers, all the latter gaily arrayed in festival garb, danced on to the green, and told us in song that they had just crowned Her Majesty. "Then where's the knave" they demanded lustily "who'll not be merry. And join the stave..." And joining in the spirit of the Festival, we all looked round for knaves. But, of course, there weren't any.

## "Song of May."

So the villagers gathered round, and sang us Beethoven's lovely "Song of May," "when the birds in the blossoming trees are full of song, and new pleasures on every breeze come all day long." And then hey! to the Maypole, where lassies and lads tripped away to the merry fiddler's tune. And then they sang about poor Robin-a-Thrush, who married a wife, but alas, she proved to be the plague of his life. Of course, this song was made for gentlemen, and the villagers told us that if we wanted any more we must sing it again. We made a note of it.

And after that some tiny forest elves danced to the Pipes of Pan, but the villagers, not to be outdone, followed with tuneful street cries. "Who'll buy my sweet primroses," "Chairs to Mend," "Hot Cross Buns," "Turnips and Carrots" and the prettiest of all, "Cherry Ripe."

## Milkmaids' Dance.

Some diminutive milkmaids came along then, and gave a gay dance, which so pleased the villagers that everybody fell to singing a welcome to the sweet Springtime.

And finally the Queen, graciously descending from her Throne, presented Mrs. W. T. Southern with a beautiful basket of flowers, which great honour the lady gravely acknowledged.

Amongst those privileged to attend the Court besides Mrs. Southern, were Mr. E. Ralphs and Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspectors of English Schools.

Mrs. Southern, at the conclusion, briefly congratulated Miss Cotton, head mistress of the School, and her staff, on the delightful little Festival, and expressed her great pleasure at being invited to attend.

So I left the Queen and her villagers to their revels, humming as I went away "If singing and dancing and happiness is praise, Then thank we God for the glad Spring days." —B. B.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 855 metres:—

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.

7.9 p.m.—Experimental Programme.

9 p.m.—Weather Report. Studio Concert by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., and His Concert Party.

(1) Songs: (a) Ave Maria (Luzzi), (b) Badra Nastro C. Nerone (Boito), Madame Carola, Soprano.

(2) Quartettes: (a) O Peaceful Night (German), (b) The Goblins, Messrs. R. Baldwin, H. Best, J. Baldwin, R. Bishop.

(3) Pianoforte Solo: Ungarish (David-Lizzi), Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

(4) Song: On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn), Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Baritone.

(5) Recitation: Selected.....Mrs. Mather.

(6) Song: Floral Dance (Moss), Mr. Bishop.

Interval (News Bulletin).

(1) Songs: (a) "Life must be full of care" from Opera "Hugh the Draver" (R. Vaughan Williams), (b) The Cloths of Heaven (T. Dunhill), Madame Carola.

(2) Quartettes: (a) Sweet & Low (Barney), (b) Sleep, Gentle Lady (Bishop), Messrs. R. Baldwin, H. Best, J. Baldwin, R. Bishop.

(3) Song: Mifawny.....Mr. J. Baldwin.

(4) Pianoforte Solo: (a) Londonderry Air (P. Grainger), (b) Tarantelle Freillante (Cobridge Taylor), Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

(5) Song: Cakes and Good Ale, Mr. R. Bishop.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

## PLEDGE BROKEN.

## Chinese Still Detained in Siberia.

Nanking, Monday.

The Chinese Consul-General at Vladivostok, Mr. Hsu Wei-pin, reports that according to the German Consul, 92 Chinese nationals are still detained at Vladivostok and vicinity, whereas the Chinese estimates exceed that number.

Chinese nationals' property has been completely confiscated. The Soviets are said to be ill-treating Chinese nationals and delaying the granting of passports. The Soviet authorities and the Soviet Consul at Harbin are being urged to release the Chinese nationals, to return confiscated property, and to facilitate passport visas.—Canton News Agency.

## GRAF ZEPPELIN.

## German Air Giant Starts Another Flight.

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday. The Graf Zeppelin, with 16 passengers on board, has started on another flight.—Reuter.

## ALLEGED SEDITION.

A Chinese, charged with possession of seditious papers and pamphlets, made his second appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, when Det. Sergt. Humphreys asked for another week's remand.

His Worship: Why are you asking for another week's remand? Det. Sergt. Humphreys: On instructions from the D.C.I., your Worship. The Magistrate fixed the hearing for April 24.

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## Our Sports Diary

## LOCAL

Football.—To-day.—Division II.—Navy v. Ewo; H.K.F.C. v. Chinese Athletic "A"; South China "B" v. Eastern.

April 21.—South China "B" v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill; R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "A"; Sookumpoo; Eastern v. Chinese "B"; Club ground.

April 23.—Division II.—South China "B" v. Club, Caroline Hill; Navy v. Chinese "A"; Club ground; St. Joseph's v. Somerset, Sookumpoo; Chinese "B" v. Ewo, Stadium.

Saturday, April 26.—Charity match, Services v. The Rest, Happy Valley (in aid of dependants of victims of H.M.S. Sepoy disaster), 5 p.m.

April 30.—Division II.—Somerset v. Chinese "A"; Sookumpoo; South China "A" v. South China "B"; Caroline Hill.

Tennis.—May 1.—Entries close for K.C.C. Tournament.

May 5.—Tennis League commences.

May 12.—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Hockey.—To-day.—Club v. Punjab, Marina ground.

Friday.—Club v. Hermes, King's Park.

Racing.—Saturday and Monday.—Extra Race Meeting.

Golf.—Friday.—Fanling.—Eastern meeting; Shanghai Visitors' Cup; Kowloon v. Hong Kong, Happy Valley.

Rifle Shooting.—Friday and Saturday.—Volunteers' Rifle Meeting, Stonecutter's.

Lawn Bowls.—May 3.—League commences.—Division I.—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreo; C.S.C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.; Division II.—Tai Koo R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreo v. C.S.C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric Co.

May 10.—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

## HOME

Rugby Football.—April 21.—France v. Wales.

May 2.—Rugby League Cup Final, Wembley.

Association Football.—April 26.—English Cup Final—Arsenal v. Huddersfield, Wembley.

Golf.—May 6-9.—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12-16.—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15.—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

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## HOME FOOTBALL

### Celtic Beat Hamilton Academicals.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Glasgow, Yesterday.  
In the First Division of the  
Scottish League to-day Celtic  
easily overcame Hamilton Aca-  
demicals, the result being:  
Celtic 3 Hamilton A. 0

#### Scottish League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	33	26	4	3	86	25	56
Aberdeen	37	22	7	8	82	51	51
Motherwell	35	22	5	8	88	47	49
Celtic	36	21	5	10	84	44	47
St. Mirren	37	18	5	14	71	53	41
Kilmarnock	36	15	9	12	77	67	39
Ayr	37	16	6	15	69	88	38
Partick	34	14	9	11	64	52	37
Hearts	37	13	9	15	68	68	35
Falkirk	35	13	9	13	55	60	35
Queen's Pk.	35	15	4	16	64	64	34
Hamilton	35	13	7	15	72	75	33
Clyde	36	11	11	14	68	68	33
Dundee	36	13	6	17	50	67	32
Airdrie	36	14	4	18	67	66	32
Hibernians	36	9	10	17	43	59	28
Cowdenbeath	34	10	7	17	53	65	27
Morton	35	9	7	19	66	80	25
Dundee U.	36	7	7	22	62	104	21
St. Johnstone	36	8	7	23	44	91	19

#### Possible Points

Rangers	66
Motherwell	54
Aberdeen	53
Celtic	51
Partick	45
St. Mirren	43
Kilmarnock	43
Falkirk	41
Ayr	40
Queen's Park	40
Hamilton	39
Hearts	37
Clyde	37
Dundee	36
Airdrie	36
Cowdenbeath	35
Hibernians	32
Morton	31
Dundee U.	25
St. Johnstone	23

## PASSING OF PEARSON

### How Great Watsonian Footballer Was Killed.

J. H. writes in the Evening  
Dispatch (Edinburgh) of March 1:

It was announced a few days ago that a number of bodies of British soldiers had been discovered by the War Graves Commission in Sanctuary Wood, in the Ypres salient. Among those was the body of Jimmy Pearson, the famous Watsonian and Scottish Rugby Internationalist, who was killed in 1915 while serving with the 9th Royal Scots, the Dandy Ninth.

A comrade, who was with Pearson when the latter was killed, sends us this description of that lamentable event:

On this wet morning we leaned against the greasy wet wall of an old disused dugout some thirty yards behind the front line, and talked Ruggie.

Normally, it was hard to get P. to talk Ruggie, but this day the husky, pawky voice told many yarns of Ruggie "ruggies, triumphs and losses, out of his rich experience and knowledge. Four games, 'Sonian club matches, players past and present, theories of play—but presently into the midst of our blither there slithered a regular soldier, like us, bent on stretching his legs, and immediately Peary engaged him in conversation. With that unutterably sweet smile of kindness, he drew him out to talk of his wife and kids in Leicester, his experiences, his motions about the war, and finally presented him on parting with four packets of cigarettes. I had often wondered why P. always took his ration of cigarettes, for he was generally well supplied with his own. "Aye," he said to me, "I always like to give these poor devils a fag. Ye know, Cheery, they're not so well off as us. A wife and three bairns, did he say?"

I had never understood him before. I was glad that I did then, for afterwards, when he was not there to explain, I stumbled across the many, many similar unobtrusive kindnesses with which his short career was studied.

Day of Misery.

On getting back to the trench,

we found the usual conditions obtaining, except that Gorrie, who was six foot three, had discovered that even sitting down he could see over the trench. He had been wondering at the determined bangs of the bullets on the parapet, never dreaming that it was his own cheery dial which was providing the target.

The day dragged on in misery, and about four in the afternoon we began to think about the evening meal. Two or three optimists had a little tea, and resolved to risk another brew of the water that had given us all dysentery.

"Well, boys," said Peary, "I'll away and get some water," and he waded off down the trench. In about three minutes we were stunned by the message, passed back that he had been killed. Had we received word that everything was finished, that we were beaten, even disgraced and dishonoured in defeat, I do not think we could have been more profoundly moved. War plucking a posy for his mistress, Death, had had his icy hand on our flower. Nothing could hold our loss. Its irreparable nature stunned us, but slowly as the torpor of grief, more poignant because of its re-



Miss Majorie Cox and her fiancé, Mr. Jack Crawford, both of New South Wales, will probably represent their country in the next Davis Cup tennis series. Miss Cox won the women's singles championship at Victoria for two years in succession, while Crawford did the same thing in the men's singles class.

pression began to lift, away back amongst the ancient strains of the blood of our savage ancestry stirred the promptings of a new discovered emotion. Undreamed of passions, dormant for centuries perhaps, burned their way into and twisted their talons amongst the vitals of our very souls.

Slowly awakening, but yet not less strong for that, hate was born, and passing powerfully in riot through our veins, pulsed and leapt until all was lost in a passionate desire to avenge. By common consent we reached for our rifles, and as we lay over the parapet in broad daylight, heedless of bullets or all the infernal powers themselves, we poured our fire on the German trenches, and prayed in husky whispers for vengeance.

Dull Apathy of Suffering.

For a time all efforts to quell our shooting were fruitless, but at length the oft-reiterated, "For God's sake stop, we're being relieved to-night, and you're only going to cause a retaliation on the fellows marching up to relieve you," percolated our clouded brains, and suddenly we relapsed into the dull apathy of physical and mental suffering.

Sanctuary Wood has many memories, but there is one which transcends all others—the sight of a wee white face with the little smile, as we filed past the little athlete lying in his last long sleep, clad not in the panoply of greatness which he deserved, but in the

## Have You Heard?

Another Harry Lauder story:

It concerns an Aberdeen man who is a commercial traveller. Consequently he is never quite certain up till the last moment when he will arrive home, and has frequently to send a wire making an appointment with his sweetheart there.

This goes against his grain somewhat, but he gets some satisfaction by signing all telegrams he sends to her "Xerxes."

In that way he gets in two kisses without paying for them.

Doctor: "What your husband needs, Mrs. Naggin, is a complete rest. I have prescribed a good sleeping draught."

Mrs. Naggin: "Very well, doctor. When shall I give it to him?"

Doctor: "Don't give it to him at all. Take it yourself!"

Surgeon (to attendant): "Go and get the name of the accident victim so that we can inform his mother." Attendant (three minutes later): "He says his mother knows his name."

One of Levinsky's customers was notorious for his slowness in meeting his liabilities.

In desperation Levinsky sent the following letter: "Sir,—Who bought a lot of good from me and did not pay? You. But who promised to pay in sixty days? You. Who didn't pay in six months? You. Who is a scoundrel, a thief, and a liar? Yours truly, Al Levinsky."

Explorer: "Just to show you the advance of civilisation. In the past the Eskimos used to eat candles for dessert."

Old Lady: And now I suppose they eat electric light bulbs.

The prize-fighter had been demonstrating outside his gymnasium, when his little son walked up carrying a ball marked: "One ton!" "Well, Johnnie," asked the father.

"Oh, daddy, you forgot your ton weight, so mummy sent me up with it!"

The Lady: "I—er—want something for a Christmas present."

Salesman: "Yes, madam—for your husband, or something of a better quality?"

Irishman: "Dig a hole in the garden for me, Sandy."

Sandy: "All right, sir, but where will I put the dirt I take out?"

Irishman: "Oh! Dig another hole and put it in."

Customer at riding academy: "I want a saddle, horse."

Riding Master: "What kind of a saddle do you want, English or Mexican?"

Customer: "What's the difference?"

Riding Master: "English saddles are perfectly plain, and the Mexican have a horn."

Customer: "Give me one with a horn, I am not used to the traffic."

common tunic and kilt of a private, lying like a warrior taking his rest with a blood-stained greatcoat round him.

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CHAN MING-SHU.  
A Slight Attack of  
Fever.

Canton, Yesterday.  
During the illness of Chan Ming-shu, who has a slight attack of fever and is ordered by his doctors to remain at his residence until his recovery, the Provincial affairs will be in charge of Mr. Shun Hi-man, the Chief Secretary to the Government, while Mr. Hsu Huang-ching will preside at the meeting of the Provincial Council.—Canton News Agency.

"SILVER BULLET."  
"Cannon Ball" Baker Not  
to Drive.

New York, Yesterday.  
Kaye Don states that the report yesterday that Baker would drive the "Silver Bullet" is absurdly ridiculous.

Don with the "Silver Bullet" is proceeding homeward on Wednesday.—Reuter's American Service.

[A New York message dated April 14 stated.—"Cannon Ball" Baker has accepted an offer to drive the "Silver Bullet" at Daytona beach, subject to the approval of the Franklin Motor Company, with whom Baker is employed under contract.]

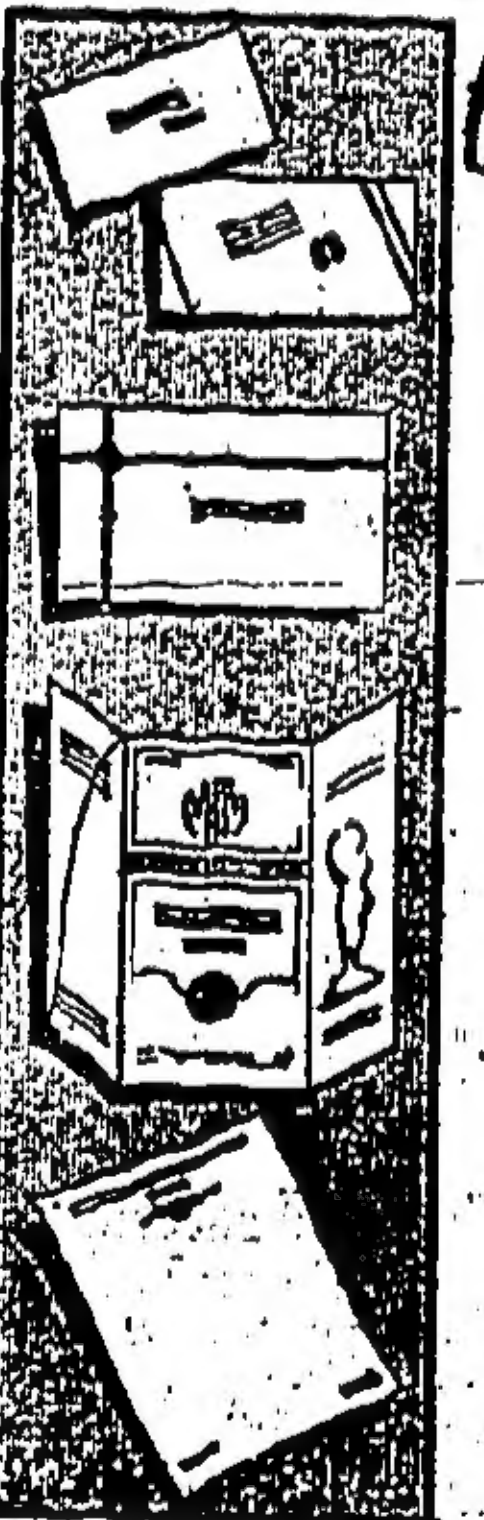
JAIL FOR PERJURER.

A Chinese who appeared as a witness for the prosecution in a case of larceny, before Mr. E. E. Lindell yesterday, was fined \$50, or four weeks' hard labour by the Magistrate for perjury, after he had been several times cautioned for contradicting his own statements.

The accused, who was defended by Mr. Frank X. d'Almada, was discharged.

It was alleged against him that he had stolen 60 cabbages of oranges and 48 cabbages of pears.

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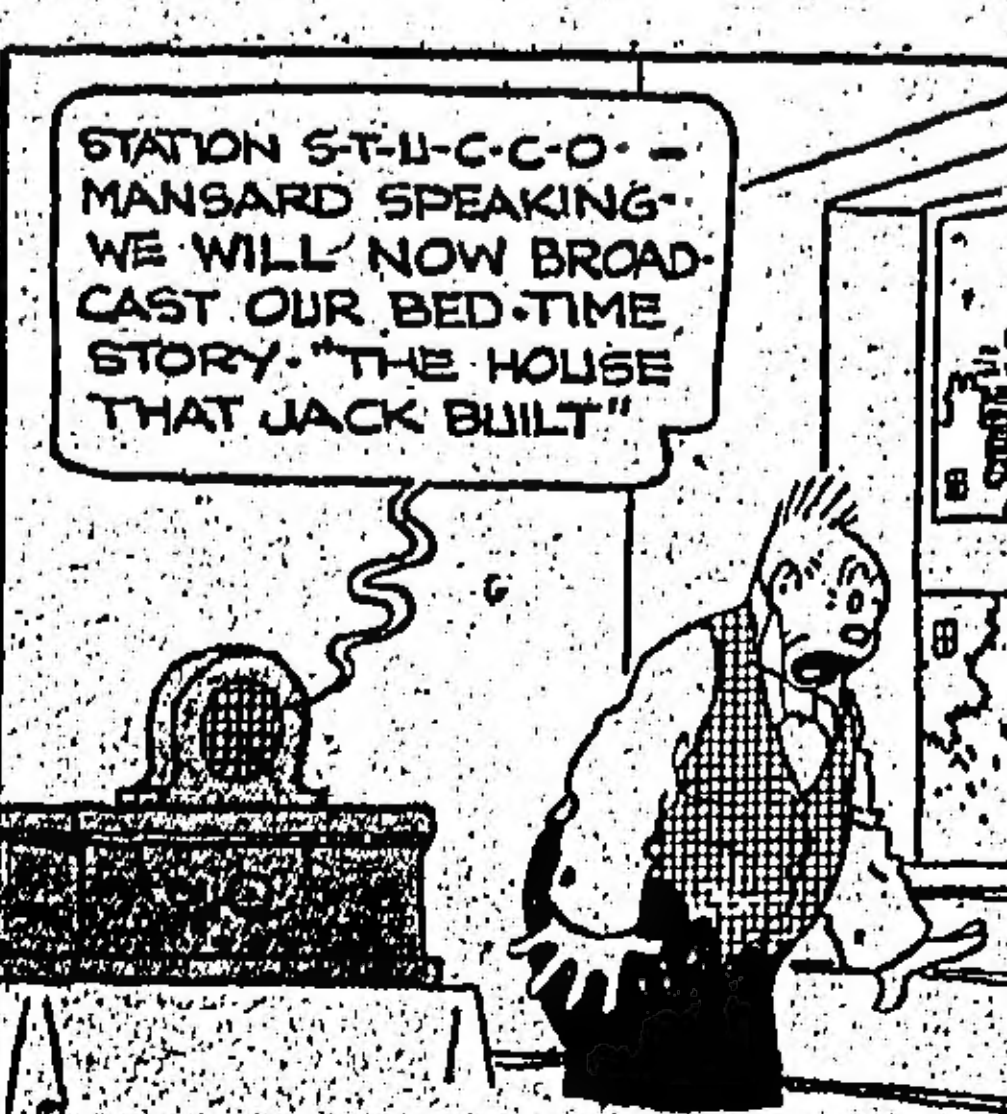
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# Sport Columns

## LAWN TENNIS.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn Win Title for Sixth Time.

### THREE STRAIGHT SETS.

Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau Outplayed.

[By "Base Line"]

The Indian pair, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, added yet another triumph to their long list of successes when they defeated Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau in the final of the Open Doubles Championship at the H.K.C.C.

This is the sixth consecutive time that they have won this event. In yesterday's game they displayed their prowess to such an extent that they were streets ahead of their opponents, whom they treated with little respect. To defeat the Chinese pair in straight sets is no mean feat, as they are quite the best second string in Hong Kong, and deservedly finalists.

The game was full of thrills, spectacular smashes, long rallies and amazing volleying all going to make up a thoroughly enjoyable match. The only disappointment provided was the fact that the match was so soon over.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Wilfred T. Southern, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southern, accompanied by Capt. Swayne, A.D.C., and Mr. J. Barrow, Private Secretary, were interested spectators.

At the conclusion of the match, Miss Hancock graciously presented the prizes to those successful players present.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn though making some mistakes, played as well as one could wish to see. They were past masters at the art of volleying. No matter whether they were dealing with full blooded drives or humble returns, they kept their opponents on the move. Kong Too-cheung, who has made a name for himself with his powerful forehand and backhand drives, was non-plussed. Ho Ka-lau, on finding that his drives were being dealt with in too drastic a way, sought relief in skilful lobbing, which at first proved beneficial, though these in turn received their punishment.

#### Failure Overhead.

The great weakness in the Rumjahn combination was their failure overhead. Time and again they lost points, by getting too much over the ball or not quite enough. Strange to relate, this was a common fault on both sides. Ho Ka-lau, who, with his spectacular leap in the air, is usually so safe at the net, failed badly. Kong constantly failed to connect, whilst H. D. and S. A. were quite safe when they did not bring force into their smash.

#### Holden's Love Set.

H. D. Rumjahn started serving, and thanks to some overhitting by Ho Ka-lau, he took the game comfortably. After serving a double, Kong Too-cheung lost his service. His powerful service was not working as rhythmically as one might wish, but his second service always kicked up awkwardly. "S. A." served a double but carried the game after double had been called. He and "H. D." were too clever with their volleying, and the opposition, in their endeavour to lob, were overhitting. Ho Ka-lau lost his service through failure overhead, to give the holders a 4-0 lead. "H. D." took his service without conceding a point, and, with Kong serving two doubles, the first set was won

Trophies Presented.  
Mr. H. R. B. Hancock in his speech mentioned that for the first time, the semi-final and final ties of the competitions had been played off on the scheduled dates, with the result that they had been able to bring the event to a conclusion on the original date. He thought that this was most gratifying. He extended congratulations to the winners of the various events, and thanked all those who had assisted in any way in the arrangements and carrying through of the Tournament. He also announced that Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who had so generously provided the trophies for the open doubles competition, had again come forward on the occasion of their being won outright by the Rumjahn cousins, and offered to award cups for competition in the future. Miss Hancock then presented the trophies to the successful players, after which she received a bouquet.



Glenna Collett, national women's amateur golf champion for the past two years as well as in 1922 and 1925, arriving in Miami from Havana by aeroplane. Fans are hoping to see the famous player in several exhibitions, including national tournaments.

of flowers, tied with the colours of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, under whose auspices the Tennis Tournament is organised. All of the events have not yet been concluded, but the winners and runners-up to date are:

Open Singles Championship.—T. Honda, runner-up, E. C. Fincher.  
Open Doubles Championship.—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; runners-up Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau.

Handicap Singles "A".—H. Owen Hughes; runner-up, P. W. J. Planner.  
Handicap Singles "B".—G. E. R. Divett; runner-up, H. Graves.

Handicap Doubles.—J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wilds; runners-up, S. E. and D. S. Green.

#### L. T. A. FINANCE.

Discussed at Annual Meeting.

#### NEW GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Financial difficulties were discussed at the annual general meeting of members of the Lawn Tennis Association, which was held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club pavilion yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. K. Lo.

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The Association, in the opinion of the chairman, ought to be provided with money. At the moment he said, they had nothing at all, the balance being only \$3.07. In the case of a good player passing through, they were always faced with the same old trouble—that of finding money for the expenses of exhibition games.

Affiliation fees and increased subscriptions for teams entered in the League were discussed, and it was eventually decided that each club should be called upon to pay an affiliation fee of \$20 a year to the Association and, further, that \$10 for each team should be paid as an entrance fee to the league, as usual.

The meeting further decided that the method of scoring, as used during the past year should be continued—one point for each match won. Saturday, May 3, was fixed as the date for the opening of league matches.

Another matter decided upon by the meeting was a new composition of the General Committee, this being that each Club should have one representative on the Committee, the representatives to be selected by their respective clubs and, in addition, non-representatives were not to exceed five. Forms were handed out for Clubs to enter the names of their representatives, and the following were appointed as non-representatives—Messrs. C. P. F. James, S. E. Green, C. F. Lee, A. M. Morse and D. S. Green.

The following officials were elected—President, Mr. R. E. Lindsell; Vice-President, Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. D. S. Green.

The Chairman said he had a note before him which stated that players who had represented the Colony in intermatch matches were requested to notify the Hon. Secretary in writing, and if the sanction of the General Committee was given, they would be granted permission to wear a pocket badge. Mr. Lo suggested that the matter be left to the incoming Committee, and this was agreed upon.

The meeting closed with expressions of thanks to Mr. H. R. B. Hancock and Mr. D. S. Green for their services during the past season.

## A SENSATIONAL "COME-BACK."

HARRY MASON BEATS JACK HOOD.

### BOXING SURPRISE.

Harry Mason, one-time British lightweight champion, who has been out of the limelight for the past three or four years, started all Britain recently when at the Albert Hall, he clearly beat Jack Hood, Britain's champion welterweight, on points. The title was not at stake, but critics were dumbfounded at Mason's recovery of condition and form.

#### A Remarkable Revival.

Writing in the Daily Mail, Geoffrey Simpson says:—Harry Mason, the Hebrew boxer from Leeds, staged last night one of the most remarkable "come-backs" that has ever occurred in boxing.

It is more than four years since Mason was the champion lightweight and he has since languished in obscurity, but he succeeded at the Albert Hall in beating Jack Hood, champion welterweight of Great Britain, by a margin of points that was complete and decisive.

Less than a year ago Mason had the stomach of an alderman and was relegated to the second class. Lately he has again taken seriously to boxing, but his victory was a complete surprise.

Mason, who lost two fights to Hood four years ago, was so overjoyed at the verdict that he leapt wildly about the ring waving his hands and shouting at the top of his voice.

#### Eight Rounds Won.

He beat Hood in at least 8 of the 12 rounds. He was faster in every way; more versatile in attack, sounder in defence, and the complete master of Hood in the in-fighting.

The champion was taller and longer in the reach, but always he appeared subordinate to his smaller and quicker rival.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 16th April, 1930

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Non	Fin. Seat	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>					
Hong Kong Bank	1400			Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 4/1-4/12/29 Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	101			Dec.	Final 7 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Apr. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.M.B. C.		30		Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Pending
Bank of Asia	109			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Feb. 28, 30
<b>Insurance.</b>					
Canton Ins.	315			Dec.	Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 May 23, 30
Union Ins.	440	435		Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 May 24, 30
China Underwriters	11			Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	325			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 May 24, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	300			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 26, 30
<b>Shipping.</b>					
Douglas		121		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	261			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)		18		Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 June 10, 30
Shell Transports		10		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Union Waterboats	261			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Jan. 6, 30
<b>Mining.</b>					
Bengara	670			Dec.	Interim 13 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	60			June	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Dec. 17, 30
Langkat (Comb. Tl.)		13.00		Oct.	Last div. for year 1929-30
(Single) Tl.					
S'hai Exploration Tl.		1.00		Dec.	None
Loans		5.40		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Rauha	29			Mar.	Second Int. 1 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 25, 30
Troch. Mines		21		Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Sep. 30, 30
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>					
H. K. & W. Wharves	151			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	38			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Provident	5.10	51		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkong Tl.		146		Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering Tl.	81			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks Tl.		128		Apr.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 July 27, 30
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>					
Ewo Cottons	13	13.30	X.R.	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old) Tl.		60		Apr.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Nov. 26, 30
(new) Tl.		78		Oct.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Oct. 11, 30
Zoong Sings		10		June	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>					
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.40	121		Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	72			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Feb. 12, 30
Shanghai Lands	246			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys	14			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Feb. 8, 30
H. K. Realities	81			Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates	98			Feb.	Final 10% 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 June 3, 30
<b>Public Utilities.</b>					
H. K. Tramways	20.05	21	20.80	Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 18, 30
Peak Tram (old)			11.55	Apr.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 June 7, 30
(new)			6.05	Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry (new)	72		72 1/2	Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Pending
China Light (old)	23		23.15	Sept.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 May 12, 30
(new)			18 1/2	Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 12, 30
H. K. Electric	72		72 1/2	Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 12, 30
Mico	23			Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Feb. 21, 30
Sandakan Lights	3		6.05	June	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Feb. 6, 30
H. K. Telephones	18		18 1/2	Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29
China Buses	19			Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29
Spore Tractions (Ord. S.)	10 1/2		10 1/2	Sept.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29
(Pref. S.)	18 1/2				
<b>Industrials.</b>					
China Sugars	30 c.				In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars			27	Dec.	Pa. 2 for 1928 April 11, 30
Cald. Mag. Ord. Tl.			10	Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929
(Pref. Tl.)			10		
Canton Ice			2 1/2	July	None
Cement (comb.)	15.50		15.50	Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 12, 30
(new)			11	Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29
H. K. Ropes	7.35			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	4				
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>					
Dairy Farms	23			Dec.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons			10.30	Oct.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 Mar. 21, 30
De A Wings	30 c.				
Lane Crawfords	2.85		9	Feb.	Last dividend for year 1929-30
Mackintosh	18			Feb.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 April 11, 30
Siccers			12		
Wm. Powells	2.65			Feb.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 June 10, 30
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>					
H. K. Amusement	30			Mar.	Final 10 cents 1929 ex. 1/1-1/12/29 July 5, 30
H. K. Constructions			130	Dec.	None
B. Ind. G. Bonds	92 1/2				
H. K. Govt. Loans	7 1/2				Interest half yearly

## LAWN TENNIS. (OPEN DOUBLES). (1930).

2nd round.		3rd round.	Semi-final.
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher. S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok. W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi-wing. L. Forster and Dr. Montgomery. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo. Luk Kan-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung. F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lion. J. Barrow and Dr. D. M. MacDougall. Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau. D. S. Green and S. E. Green. Ho Wal-hing and Chia Tsun-chiu. C. E. C. Martin and H. J. Armstrong. F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan. H. Yoshida and T. Yamada. Dr. D. J. Valentine and A. H. Crook. Yew Man-Kit and F. Grose. T. Honda and T. Akiyama. G. W. Sowell and J. S. McEachran. Feroz Ali and Firdos Khan. T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor. C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy. H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys. V. Sajiki and Y. Hachiuma. E. Zimmern and Y. Hamkon. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn. Lt. Col. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Rids. F. J. Remedios and H. A. Darro. C. Chok and H. Lo. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung. Li Wai-toi and Li Woon-toi. H. V. Parker and A. Moore.	W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi-wing. 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo. 6-4, 6-0, 6-1. Luk Kan-cheung and Luk Ding C. 7-5, 6-4, 6-3. Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau. 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Ho Wal-hing and Chia Tsun-chiu. 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Redmond and Sullivan. 6-0, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. Yoshida and Yamada. 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. Honda and Akiyama. (w. o.) Sowell and McEachran. 6-2, 6-0, 6-2. Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy. 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. Owen Hughes and Humphreys. 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn. 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. Wyatt and Rids. 2-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung. (w. o.) Li Wai-toi and Li Woon-toi. (w. o.)	E. C. and E. F. Fincher. 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. M. W. and M. K. Lo. 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau. 7-5, 6-1, 6-4. Redmond and Sullivan. 2-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3. Honda and Akiyama. 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. C. A. L. Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy. 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn. 6-1, 8-6, 6-2. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung. 6-4, 7-5, 9-7.	E. C. and E. F. Fincher. 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5. Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau. 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau. 6-1, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2. C. A. L. Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy. 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn. 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

Hood's main weapon is his straight left, but Mason discounted this by some of the prettiest work I have seen. He did not step back from Hood's left, thus putting himself out of hitting distance. He turned it neatly aside by a flick of his glove and then countered like lightning with punishing upper-cuts or hooked blows.

This move bewildered Hood, who, with his left failing him, was at a loss what to do. He was also puzzled by Mason's tactics in boxing, one the retreat. This compelled Hood to force the fight, but I should say that of every three attacks made at least two were effectively smothered by Mason's skillful defence.

Outfought.

Mason was brilliant in this phase, but his attack was even better. Hood has never been hit so many times by straight punches on the nose.

The champion's best round was the sixth. He shook his opponent with a solid right to the jaw and produced a lump over Mason's left eye. He also won three other rounds, but in the last he was so completely out-fought that he was nearly put down. Mason almost knocked him through the ropes.

Although this defeat does not post Hood his title, I think it means farewell to his hopes of boxing Jackie Fields, the American for the world's championship in the summer.

Mason afterwards said to me: "People thought I was finished, but in future I mean to be the old Mason. I am only 26, and I believe that I am still good enough to beat any welterweight in the world."

Bishop Shaw, speaking at Oxford, said that there was no doubt of the severity of the persecution of religion in Russia.



# World News In Pictures

20th Century Jean Valjean.



Charles Young, pictured with his wife and children, aged 46, escaped from an Auburn prison camp in New York State on March 9, 1920. After nine years spent in earning an honest living, during which time he has married and had four children, Young has fallen into the hands of New York authorities at Philadelphia and will be taken back to prison to serve the remaining year and a half of his three-year sentence. The identification of the escaped prisoner followed his arrest because of alleged stolen goods found in his possession.

Baptist Leader for Senate?



The Reverend H. G. Dorsett, hotel-keeper and Baptist leader of Wake Forest, N.C., is a candidate for the U.S. Senate on the Republican ticket, to succeed P. M. Simmons, a Democrat. Dorsett says that he will defeat the incumbent that a poor man cannot be elected to a high public office in North Carolina.

Offers Life to Make Her Happy.



Tortured for six long years by the arthritis which has crippled him, Joseph McDonald, says he will sell every thing he has, including his life, if he can be assured that his little daughter, Elaine (right) will be educated and made happier than he has been. The anxious father has offered to sell his body to science for \$25,000 in order that experiments may be made with his supposedly incurable ailment.

Predicts Another War.



Count Karolyi, former President of Hungary, declares that the Fascismo movement is a menace to world peace.

Einstein Advises Youth.



Descending momentarily from the rarefied precincts of relativity, Albert Einstein, noted scientist, advised the youth of today. The noted scientist delivered himself of some kindly and practical counsel to a young student who had sought his advice. He told of his own experience in choosing a calling. It is the era of the self-made man, where thousands of young men must depend on their own resources, rather than preferment, for success in their careers.

Doctor of Philosophy.



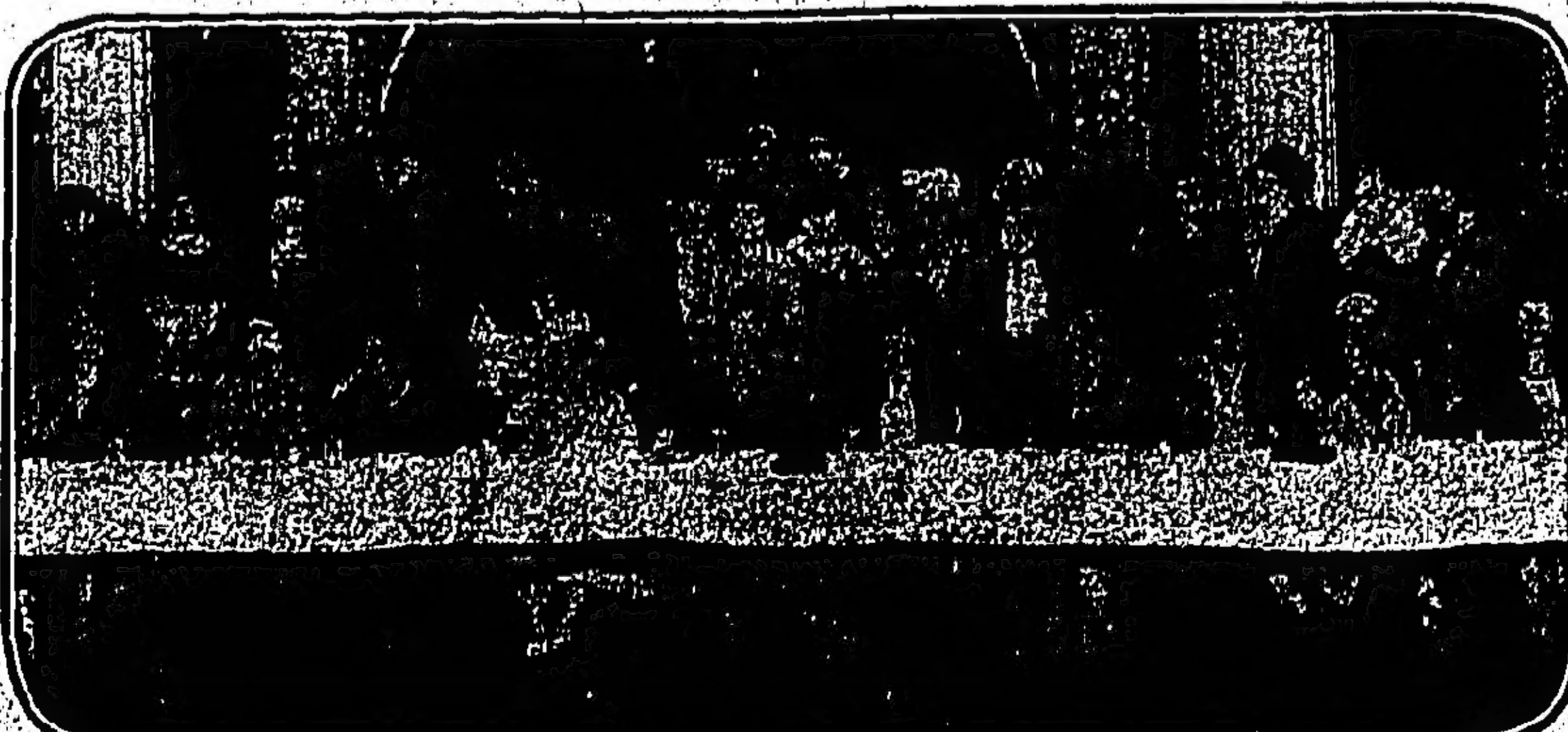
Elizabeth Pomeroy is not yet 21 years old, but she holds the high degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, the youngest girl ever to be awarded this scholarship distinction.

Claim Cancer Cure Discovery.



Discovery of a serum that is said to be one of the most important steps in the battle against cancer has been announced by Dr. Walter Bernard Coffey (right) and Dr. John D. Hunter (left). This serum, obtained from the supra-renal glands of sheep will dissolve malignant tissue, it is said by the two scientists.

A.W.C. Honours Former President.



Mrs. R. E. Lewis, one of the earliest Presidents of the American Women's Club, was the guest of honour at a dinner given at the A.W.C. headquarters, Shanghai. A number of past presidents, charter members and present officers of the Club were present to renew their acquaintances with Mrs. Lewis, who is in Shanghai on a short visit. (Ah Fong)

Bomb Wrecks Club.



The remains of the Filipino club house in Stockton, California, following a bomb explosion. The Police believed that the bomb was hurled by a man or men participating in the Filipino race war sweeping California. Forty men were asleep in the house when the blast occurred. None was injured.

Dance Goddess Drops Soviet.



Irma Duncan, adopted daughter of the late Isadora Duncan, world-famous dancer, declares she is "through" with Soviet Russia as a result of her Russian dancing troupe of ten girls having deserted her to return to Russia.

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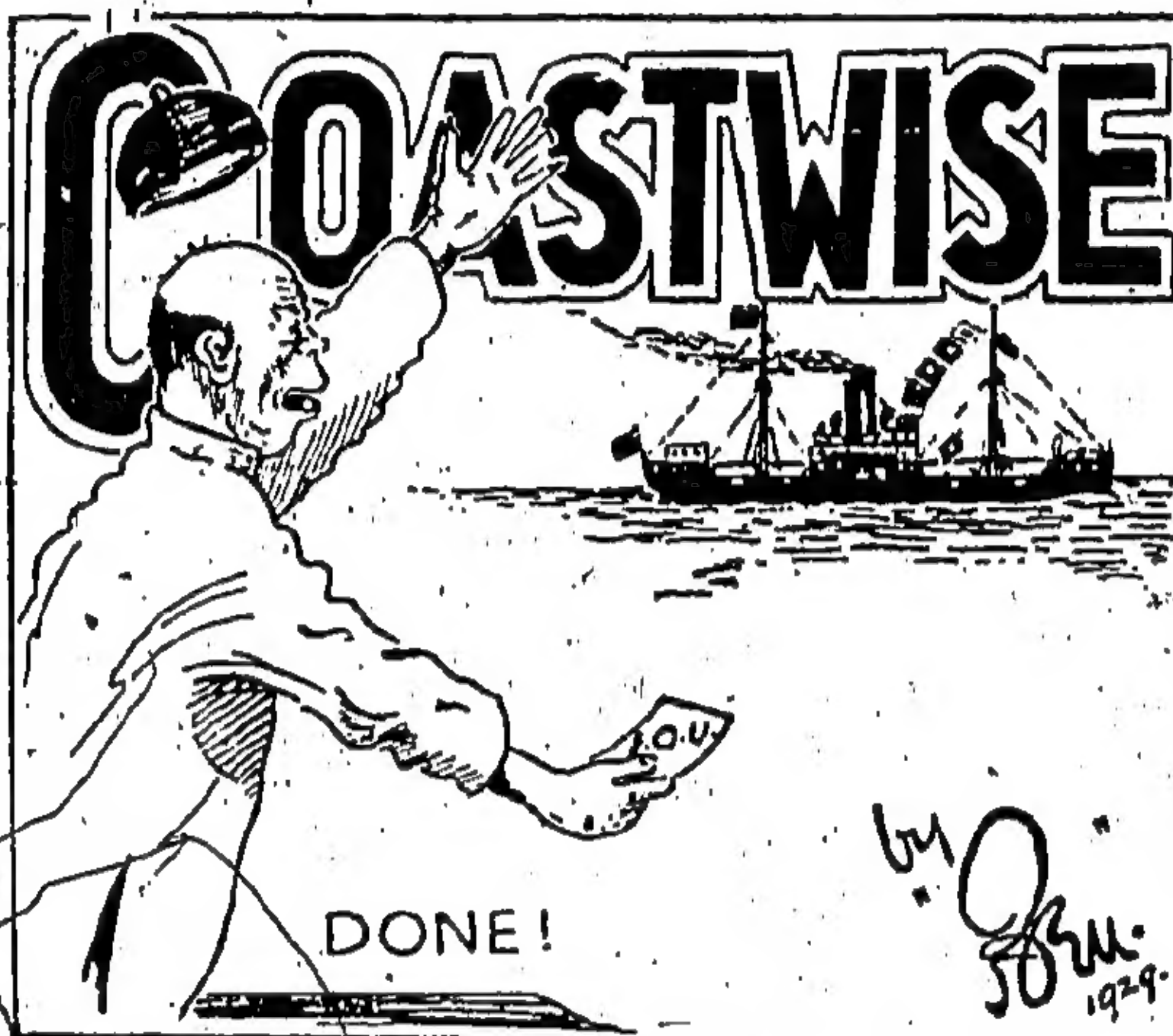
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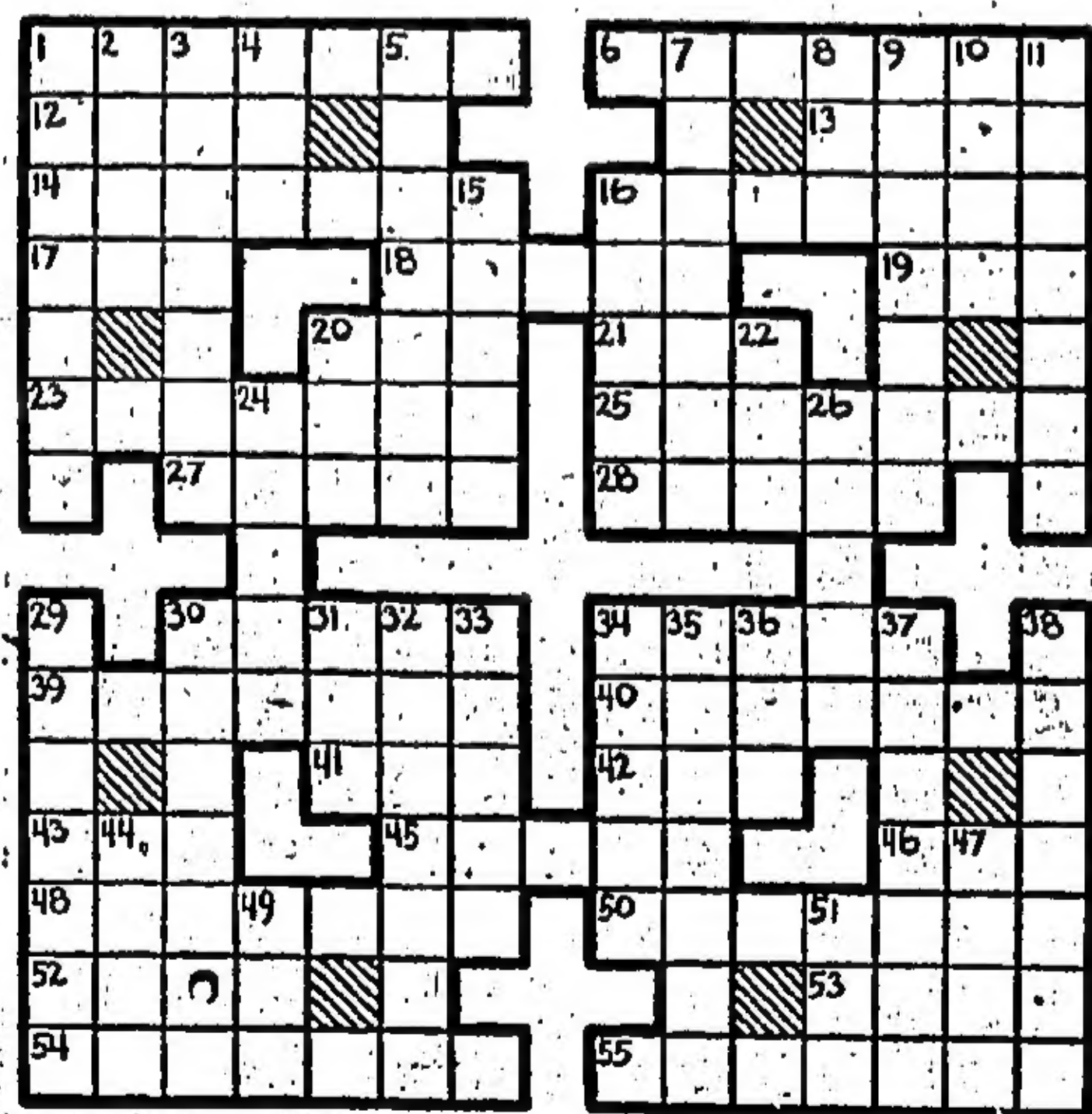
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Empty talk
- 6-To check flow of blood from wound
- 12-Perishing to a wing
- 14-Girl's name (Irish)
- 14-A lurking thief
- 16-Applied remedies to
- 16-French for friend
- 18-A large stream
- 19-Combining form
- 20-Even, contracted
- 21-A rose (Scott)
- 22-Declares
- 24-A plant family, miterwort
- 27-To lessen
- 28-To trap
- 30-Breath with sharp notes
- 34-Remained upright
- 36-Great English airport in Surrey
- 40-A town in N.E. Mexico
- 41-Complete point (abbr.)

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 11-A Roman emperor
- 15-To cleanse by flood
- 16-Implied by silence
- 16-Excesses
- 20-A time period
- 22-Greek long E
- 24-A hard black wood
- 26-Mistake
- 28-Aspiration of character
- 30-Unitas with soldier
- 31-Suffix pertaining to
- 32-A back gate or door
- 33-English galling or anathema
- 34-Steady and sober
- 35-To inflict pain upon
- 36-A worthless leaviness
- 37-To result
- 38-Sound with a snood
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- 47-The "big" Gaelic
- 48-A ally person
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

### KNUTE ROCKNE.

[By Dorothy Herzog.]  
In the event that within the next week or so Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach, receives hospital parole, he will hit West to enact the role of the pigskin coach in M.G.M.'s production of "Good News."

Rockne, this bureau learns, is favourably disposed to bowing into talky celluloid. When the musical comedy, "Good News," ran on Broadway, Rockne surprised an audience one eve by stepping on the stage as the coach, an actor for a performance gag.

William (Buster) Collier, Jr., has grabbed off the "Good News" lead, with Mary Lawlor the heroine; Bessie Love, in the Zema O'Neill part opposite Gus Shy, the comedian imported from New York. Edgar McGregor is to direct. McGregor is the lad who put the show on the boards originally. This is his initial motion picture, but he knows where he goes from the first shot.

### WITH LOUISE.

A few weeks ago, this space (may be I'm cracking myself) ran a suggestion from a chap who said that, inasmuch as Louise Fazenda liked antiques, she might want to purchase the megaphone used for the silent version of "Hell's Angels."

Louise opines that's no antique. She made funsters for Mack Sennet when "Hell's Angels" wasn't even a fragment. Not that she ever intended to make funsters, but during one picture she tripped over a chair and fell in such a ludicrous position that the director left the ad lib action in and Louise, pronto, was a comedian.

### A HAPPY ENDING?

They're telling the story of a conference 'twixt Carl Laemmle, Jr., and Director Lewis Milestone about "All's Quiet on the Western Front." According to the story Junior told Milestone that he'd like the picture to have a happy ending. Milestone cogitated. Then, tongue in cheek: "Suppose we have the Germans win the war!"



Mrs. Frederick Alan Crossland and her husband, a well-known motion picture director were divorced in Los Angeles in 1927, but became reconciled before the interdictory decree became final. Reports from France state that she has applied to the Nice courts for divorce.

### HEAR TELL.

There do be whippers floating yon and hither intimating that Jack Oakie is dissatisfied with his contract with Wesley Ruggles. Was the director who "discovered" Jack. Who put him under personal contract and plotted him from unknown to known. When he signed him with Famous Players, Oakie marked time in this and that type roll. Finally, he was "discovered" (a second time) to be a good bet. His fan mail rolled in in huge quantities. Subsequently, Jack is a technical star. He'll be a bona-fide star when the company announces him as such, which won't be long now. Be that as it may, 'tis said that Jack continues to draw around \$300 a week for himself. 'Tis also said that when he was loaned last to another organization, those having him signed to the dotted lines, corralled in the neighbourhood of \$2,000 for his services. Hence, the current whippers.

### "BIG BOY"

Comes April and Al Jolson goes back to the grease paint. Al has returned from a concert tour. His next production will be an outlandish version of "Big Boy." There's more to this than meets the print. It was while playing in "Big Boy" that the Warners persuaded Al to debut in a Vitaphone "The Jazz Singer." Negotiations back and forth, with Jolson finally consenting. His consent began what, in years to come, will highlight a significant historical factor in motion picture talking history, for "The Jazz Singer" established talkies 100 per cent., sent other producers scurrying for talky apparatus, imported "mikes" to Hollywood by the hundreds, plus hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in other equipment. And now Al will bring "Big Boy," a whoope-de-da racing yarn, to the silver sheet.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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DIET OLIVER NODE  
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### PUT OUT AGAIN.

Poor Raymond Hatton. He has been put out of another home. Ray bought a plot of land in the mountains of California, and for some reason or another had to sell out to city fathers who needed it for their business. Undaunted, he purchased more land. This time on Silver Lake, about 300 miles from Hollywood. He has to sell out from there, too. The Municipal papers of Los Angeles figured Silver Lake would be a swell spot for a reservoir. Furthermore, citizens needed the water. So Hatton has sold his property and later, Silver Lake will be concreted and become a reservoir. Hatton has now purchased a spot in Laguna Beach. It's a problematical how long he will be allowed to remain.

### TWO WORK.

Zelma O'Neill, stage star of "Good News," "Follow Through," et cetera, goes to work in Famous Players' screen version of the last named musical comedy. 'Twill be Miss O'Neill's boy into the cinema. Several weeks ago, she was operated on for appendicitis, but by the time the flicks starts to grind, she'll be ready for the grease paint. Charlie (Buddy) Rogers and Nancy Carroll are also featured in the vocaloid.

### BRITISH FILMS.

#### Views of Mr. Seymour Hicks.

Mr. Seymour Hicks entertained a large party to dinner at the Garrick Club and took them on to see the film "Sleeping Partners," in which he appears.

"Whenever I go to America," he said, "I seem fated to have a bad passage one way or the other, usually both ways. I have just come back in the Aquitania, which had the worst time in her whole career and my first crossing was in the old City of Rome, which, of course, promptly caught fire."

"Mr. Hicks does not believe there is any considerable market for British films in America. 'It is not that Americans are prejudiced against them,' he said, 'but they themselves produce so many thrilling films, on a gigantic scale with which we cannot compete, that they simply do not need our efforts.'

### ROUND THE CINEMAS

#### War Scenes the Real Thing.

##### "THREE LIVE GHOSTS."

"It's the real thing!" This was the unanimous verdict of one thousand ex-Service men, who comprise the British and German armies in the war scenes in "Three Live Ghosts," United Artists' all-sound and all-dialogue comedy-drama, after they had seen the "rushes" in the studio projection and sound room.

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"Three Live Ghosts," directed by Thornton Freeland, and featuring an all-star cast, including Beryl Mercer, Charles McNaughton, Claud Allister, Robert Montgomery, Hilda Vaughan, Joan Bennett, Shyla Gardner, Harry Stubbs, Jack Cooper, Jocelyn Lee, Nancy Price, and Tenen-Holtz, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

##### "BEAU SABREUR"

Great Film at the Majestic.

After taking a vow never to look at a woman and to devote his life to military missions for France, only to meet and fall in love with a beautiful girl, while performing one of these duties, forms the basis of the story of "Beau Sabreur" which will have its first local showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day, and which Paramount has adapted from Percival Christopher Wren's sequel to "Beau Geste."

Wren's story is laid in the quarters of the Foreign Legion at Algiers, then switches to the vast Sahara desert, where treacherous tribal chieftains do to death anyone who interferes with their plots. "Beau Sabreur" is described as a melodramatic romance, filled to the brim with heart interest as only Wren could write it.

Gary Cooper is in the title role, that of Major Henri de Beaujolais the beautiful swordsman, a dashing, virile, and handsome officer in the French army, stationed in Arabia so that France might some day make an empire of the desert wastes. The girl, Mary Vanbrugh, an American visiting her military uncle in Zagui, on the Sahara, is played by Evelyn Brent.

On three occasions, Cooper saves the life of the girl, then she is given the opportunity of reciprocating, saving him from a certain death. The girl and boy go through a series of spectacular adventures, including battles with fierce Touaregs and combats with desperate tribe leaders. Although he tries hard not to love her, the boy is finally conquered, and the devotion for France and his de-

### MARY BRIAN.

#### Captures Best Role of Year.

Culminating an intensive search that has had most of the young feminine players of Hollywood excited, Mary Brian recently was selected for the leading role of Judith Wheeler in Paramount's all-talking picturisation of Edith Wharton's noted novel, "The Children."

The part, said to be one of the best that Paramount has to offer this year, will afford Miss Brian her greatest opportunity since she was cast as Wendy in "Peter Pan," according to B. P. Schulberg, general manager of west coast production for Paramount.

Scores of girls were considered before Miss Brian was selected for the role. The part required a young player of starring qualities possessed of a definite type of girlish beauty.

Her selection for the coveted role will bring to an end the vacation Miss Brian has been enjoying since completing the lead in the Wall Street comedy, "The Kibitzer." Prior to that, she had a long succession of leading parts, the last three of which were in "The Man I Love," "River of Romance" and "The Virginian."

Frederic March is announced to arrive home from Paramount's Long Island studios where he was appearing opposite Jeanne Eagels in "Jealousy" in time to play the male lead.

"The Children" is a story of the revolt of youth against the complications of modern society. As a novel and in serial form it attracted international favour. Doris Anderson who wrote, adapted and dialogued Bancroft's "The Wolf of Wall Street" is adapting the story for the screen. Lothar Mendes is to direct.

### RUBINS'S BET.

Jack Rubins adapted "I Love You." It has been done before, but Jack did it in script form. Rehearsals have started on the picture, starring Richard Dix and Lois Wilson his heroine and Rita Leroy the vamp. Rubins volunteered to read the lines of a role not yet cast at the initial rehearsal. He had a long scene with Dix. A chalk marked X indicated where the camera would be for the scene. Rubins bet Richard he could upstage him oftener than vice versa. Dix took the bet. Two propmen chalked up the results. Dix won. He had the last line....

votion for the girl go hand in hand until the closing scene.

The cast of 1,500 is headed by Gary Cooper, Evelyn Brent, Noah Berry, Joan Standing, William Powell, Mitchell Lewis, Roscoe Karns, Arnold Kent, Frank Relcher, Raoul Paoli, and Oscar Smith.

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## HONEYED WORDS OF FENG YU-HSIANG

Fail to Alter Loyalty of Former Subordinate.

### LULL IN FIGHTING.

Shanghai, Monday.

General Yang Fu-cheng, a former subordinate of Feng Yu-hsiang, but now a loyal supporter of the National Government, is the recipient of a letter from Feng, in which the latter contests the inferior post now held by the former, as the guardian of Nanyang, with the chairmanship of either Chekiang or Kiangsi province, which Feng is prepared to appoint him if Yang will rally under the Kuominchun standard.

Feng further enumerates the progress made by the allied forces; Wang Tsun-tsoi, who captured Kwei-teh, is pressing on Sikshan on the Lung-Hai line; Shih Yu-san, who took Tsochow, is now advancing toward Tsinling; Fu Tso-yi has reached the north bank of the Yellow River, while Sun Tien-ying, who occupied Taiwo, is now heading for Kuoyang in the north of Anhwei. Feng is confident that the allied forces would eventually overthrow the National Government, and urges that Yang should take this opportunity to join the Kuominchun standard, now that there is no more obstruction in the way.

General Yang, however, remains loyal to the National cause, and the letter in full was cabled by him to President Chiang for the information of the Central Government.

Tientsin, Monday.

No further progress was made by the allied forces in Shantung. It is estimated that it would take at least two weeks before the various forces could be converged in any position for an advance to their objective.

### Kuominchun Advance.

Several divisions of Kuominchun are advancing from Shansi and Kansu to concentrate their forces at Chengchow. Up to the present, no order for general offensive has been issued, due, it is said, to the lack of foodstuffs and ammunition. There is every indication that the Kuominchun would push further

down to the southern section of the Ping-Han line.

President Chiang Kai-shek has appointed Generals Han Fu-chu, Liu Chi and Ho Ching-chun as C.-I.-C. of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd "Chun Tuan" respectively and General Chen Tiao-yuan as C.-I.-C. of the Reserve "Chun Tuan".

### Conference at Taiyuan.

Hsia Chih and Chiao Lu, leaders of the Western Hill Clique, arrived on April 15 at Taiyuan, where they interviewed Yen Hsi-shan and other representatives. A conference will be held shortly when the Party affairs will be brought up for discussion. Chen Kung-po is said to be willing to concede certain points in respect of the Party regulations and to raise no objection to the reorganization of a military government.

Messrs. Wang Chia-chen and Hu Yeh-yu, supporters of Chang Hsueh-liang, newly appointed Vice-Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Public Health, respectively, are preparing to proceed to Nanking to assume their posts.

President Chiang, who intends to leave Nanking for Hankow to-day, has ordered the gunboats Cho Yu and Yung Sui to be in readiness for further instructions.

### Honan Situation.

Shanghai, Monday.  
 Skirmishes between the Kuominchun vanguards under Wan Tsun-tsoi and the National troops under

(Continued at foot of next column.)

## LITIGATION OVER ICE AND MILK.

CHINESE STALLHOLDERS AT  
 LOGGERSHEADS.

### ACCOUNT DISPUTED.

An account for the supply of ice and fresh milk formed the subject of a dispute between two stallholders, one of whom sued the other at the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

The plaintiff (the Kwai Kee firm) sought to recover the sum of \$677.02 from the Pook Sing firm, being balance of money due him for the supply of the two mentioned commodities. The two parties had had business dealings for about nine months when an account of \$5,387.82 was run up by the defendant. Payments had been made from time to time, leaving the balance claimed.

Mr. F. S. C. Brooks appeared for the defendant but the plaintiff was not legally represented.

Plaintiff said that he was a stallholder in the Central Market and that he dealt only in fish. Defendant was another stallholder in the same market. The latter was aware that plaintiff had a deposit with the Dairy Farm and Ice Company and had requested plaintiff to obtain ice and fresh milk from the Dairy Farm for him so that he could sell them at Yumai. Plaintiff agreed, and for about nine months defendant had had these commodities supplied to him through the plaintiff.

### Method of Payment.

The system of payment was that the plaintiff should pay direct to the Dairy Farm, and when the defendant liquidated his accounts, plaintiff would surrender the original receipts given him by the Dairy Farm. This transaction went on well until defendant began to negotiate directly with the Dairy Farm. Plaintiff then submitted an account to him and asked for payment of the balance due. Defendant alleged that he was not indebted to plaintiff to that extent.

In cross examination, Mr. Brooks questioned plaintiff on several items in the account, whereupon his Lordship drew Mr. Brooks's attention that the plaintiff had shown the debits and credits in his account and it was up to the defendant to produce either his own account or receipts in respect to any of the items disputed.

### No Explanation from Client.

Mr. Brooks replied that his client had not given him an explanation of the statement of account and he was unable to proceed further.

His Lordship adjourned the case until to-morrow at noon, ordering that the cost of the day's proceedings be borne by the defendant.

The Home Secretary issued a warning in the House of Commons that the authorities would be obliged to take action if any sweepstakes were so conducted as not to be of a private character.

Han Fu-chu took place on April 12 at Mamuchi on the Lung-Hai line. General Ho Ching-chun, C.-I.-C. of the 3rd "Chun Tuan," is removing his H.Q. to Fayuan to-day, in order to simplify military operations in Honan and Hupeh.—Canton News Agency.



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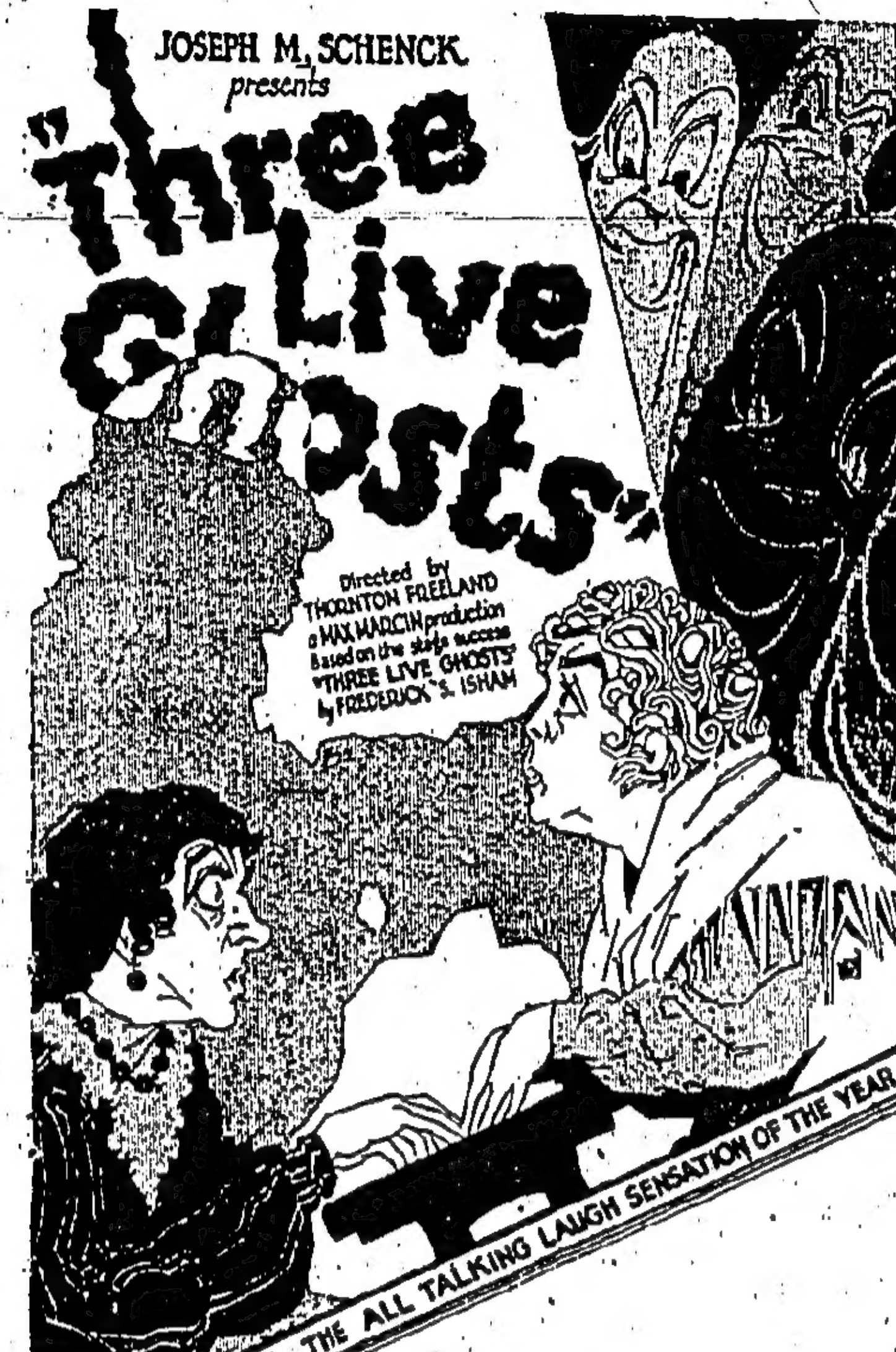
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